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Dear Parishioners,

Here is a voting guide to assist you in this election. We may not like the personalities of either candidate, but these are the key issues to keep in mind before going into the voting booth.

THE FIVE NON-NEGOTIABLE ISSUES

These five issues concern actions that are intrinsically evil and must never be promoted by the law. Intrinsically evil actions are those that fundamentally conflict with the moral law and can never be performed under any circumstances. It is a serious sin to deliberately endorse or promote any of these actions, and no candidate who really wants to advance the common good will support any action contrary to the non-negotiable principles involved in these issues.

1. Abortion

The Church teaches that, regarding a law permitting abortions, it is “never licit to obey it, or to take part in a propaganda campaign in favor of such a law, or to vote for it”. Abortion is the intentional and direct killing of an innocent human being, and therefore it is a form of homicide. The unborn child is always an innocent party, and no law may permit the taking of his life. Even when a child is conceived through rape or incest, the fault is not the child’s, who should not suffer death for others’ sins.

2. Euthanasia

Often disguised by the name “mercy killing,” euthanasia is also a form of homicide. No person has a right to take his own life, and no one has the right to take the life of any innocent person. In euthanasia, the ill or elderly are killed, by action or omission, out of a misplaced sense of compassion, but true compassion cannot include intentionally doing something intrinsically evil to another person.

3. Embryonic Stem Cell Research

Human embryos are human beings. “Respect for the dignity of the human being excludes all experimental manipulation or exploitation of the human embryo”. Recent scientific advances show that medical treatments that researchers hope to develop from experimentation on embryonic stem cells can often be developed by using adult stem cells instead. Adult stem cells can be obtained without doing harm to the adults from whom they come. Thus there is no valid medical argument in favor of using embryonic stem cells. And even if there were benefits to be had from such experiments, they would not justify destroying innocent embryonic humans.

4. Human Cloning

“Attempts . . . for obtaining a human being without any connection with sexuality through ‘twin fission,’ cloning, or parthenogenesis are to be considered contrary to the moral law, since they are in opposition to the dignity both of human procreation and of the conjugal union” Human cloning also involves abortion because the “rejected” or “unsuccessful” embryonic clones are destroyed, yet each clone is a human being.

5. Homosexual “Marriage”

True marriage is the union of one man and one woman. Legal recognition of any other union as “marriage” undermines true marriage, and legal recognition of homosexual unions actually does homosexual persons a disfavor by encouraging them to persist in what is an objectively immoral arrangement.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb



Burger King in Port Jervis is sponsoring a Burger Benefit Bash to benefit **St. Mary's Little Lambs** on Tuesday, October 18 from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Eat in or take out and Burger King will donate 20% of the sales generated to Little Lambs. A flyer is included in this church bulletin, but all you need to do is say "St. Mary's Little Lambs when you place your order. Please come out and support our Catholic preschool.

The Archdiocese of NY has amended the 2016 collection calendar. The Mission Sunday collection will be taken next weekend. Please give it your prayerful consideration.

Please take advantage of Lighthouse Media’s educational tools online. Go to www.formed.org. There you can watch movies, download books, etc. St. Mary’s access code is **WXXVJT**. This is a **FREE** service!
Fr. Newcomb will have discussions on Monday nights in the parish office at 6:30pm on the following dates:
October 24th, and 31st
November 7th, 14th, and 28th
December 5th, 12th, and ending on December 19th.



Starting this weekend ,October 15th/16th,we will start collecting non-perishable items for our **Christmas Food Baskets**. Please place items in the blue bins in the Narthex.

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.

St. Mary's Little Lambs will be having their St. Nicholas Fair on Sunday, December 4th from 9:30am until 2pm. Get your Christmas shopping done will supporting our school. If you are a vendor and interested in a table call Eileen Carmody 858-4208.



Thank You, LORD!

The Knights of Columbus Assembly # 760 is having their annual Turkey Dinner dance and Raffle on Saturday, November 12th. From 5pm to 9pm. Meal includes beer, wine, soft drinks, coffee and dessert. Cost is \$25 per person. For reservations call Bob Dennington at 858-5991 or the council at 856-4084.

Banns of Marriage
Kyle Alan Brasington



Rosaria Carmelina Lentini

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

The Office for New Americans (ONA) Opportunity Center, which is hosted by Catholic Charities Community Services in Newburgh, is looking for compassionate and enthusiastic volunteers to tutor ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) students, help permanent residents prepare for the U.S. Citizenship test, participate in outreach efforts, and assist our Immigration Legal Services staff. We would love for you to join our team! For more information, please call Jennifer at (845) 562-4736 or e-mail Jennifer.Ramirez@archny.org.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, October 17 (Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr)**
9:00am Lillian DiMarsico, by Marilyn and family
Ralph Padavano, by Amelia Quinn
- Tuesday, October 18 (Luke, evangelist)**
9:00am Francis "Frank" Bonner, by the William Lahl family
- Wednesday, October 19 (John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests and companion, martyrs)**
9:00am Marilyn Strano, by Mr. and Mrs. Tyborowski
- Thursday, October 20 (Paul of the Cross, priest)**
9:00am Albert E. Wroblewski, by Mr. and Mrs. Tyborowski
- Saturday, October 22**
4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary's
- Sunday, October 23 (World Mission Sunday)**
8:30am Betty Corcoran, by the Hartmann family
11:30am Concepcion Niebres, by Julie Van Houten



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in the church, for the parishioners of St. Mary's by Diane Stierle.

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, Teddy Mead, Pat Arnold, Angela Lillo, Nick James, and Debi Cotugno.

The collection for October 8/9 was \$5,166.50
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Liturgical Ministers for October 22/23, 2016

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	L. AVELLA	T. WEBB, W. PONDS, A. WITKOWSKI	A. WEBB, J. LEGATO, J. LEGATO
8:30AM	J. HENDRICK	J. TAYLOR, W. CARMOSY, S. RIORDAN	T. LAMOREAUX, KLOTZ, E. TRUJILLO
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	T. MARION, N. SMITH, J. SNELLINGER	S. PHILLIPS, S. MASCI, J. ENNIS