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Dear Parishioners,

As we prepare for this Holy Month of November let us take reflection upon Pope Benedict Emeritus' reflection from 2009:

Yesterday, on All Saints' Day, we dwelt upon "the heavenly city, Jerusalem, our mother" (Preface of All Saints). And today, our souls turn again to these last things as we commemorate all the faithful departed, those "who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith and sleep in peace." It's very important for us Christians to live our relationship with the dead in the truth of faith, and to look at death and the afterlife in the light of Revelation.

It's necessary even today to spread the message of the reality of death and eternal life -- a reality particularly subject to superstitious and syncretic beliefs, for the Christian truth cannot risk itself to be mixed up with mythologies of various sorts.

Or maybe their earthly existence has become their only horizon? In reality, as St Augustine already observed, everyone wants the "blessed life," that happiness. We don't know what it is or what it's like, but we feel ourselves attracted toward it. This is a universal hope, shared by people of all times and places.

The expression "eternal life" gives a name to this insuppressible expectation: not a progression without end, but the immersion of oneself in the ocean of infinite love, where time, the beginning and end exist no more. A fullness of life and of joy: it's this for which we hope and await from our being with Christ.

Let us today renew our hope in eternal life, one really drawn in the death and resurrection of Christ. "I am risen and now I am always with you," the Lord tells us, and my hand sustains you. Wherever you might fall, you will fall in my hands and I will be present even at the gate of death. Where none can accompany you any longer and where you can bring nothing, there I await you to transform for you darkness into light.

Christian hope is never something merely individual, it's always a hope for others. Our lives are deeply linked, one to another, and the good and bad each one does always impacts the rest. So the prayer of a pilgrim soul in the world can help another soul that continues purifying itself after death.

And for this, today the church invites us to pray for our beloved dead and to spend time at their tombs in the cemeteries. Mary, star of hope, make stronger and more authentic our faith in eternal life and sustain our prayer of suffrage for our departed brothers".

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

Join us today, October 30th, for the
All You Can Eat Breakfast in the church hall.

**There will be first friday adoration in the chapel on
November 4th.**
Please see the sign-up sheets in the narthex.

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 tickets call Bob at 858-5991 or the council at 856-4084.

The Deer Park Senior Center is hosting a **FREE Thanksgiving Dinner** on Saturday, November 19th at 3pm. You will get a home cooked meal with all the trimmings. RSVP by November 12th by calling Flo Santini 856-2210 ext 2 or Gina Tenke 313-2663. If you need transportation or are homebound please call for a ride or to have the meal delivered to you.

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 31st

November 7th, 14th, and 28th

December 5th, 12th, and ending on December 19th.

4th Annual Faith, Fun, Tricks & Treats

KIDS

No costume required. Or you can get creative and dress as your favorite biblical character

Chili Contest & Pie Contest
TO ENTER Email
faithinportjervis@gmail.com
A F.A.L.T.H sponsored event

Saturday, November 5th
Church Hall
After the 4:00 p.m. Mass

Chili and sandwiches will be served!
Kindly RSVP to faithinport-jervis@gmail.com or call the parish office
by Friday, October 28th
Please include the number of people attending in your party!



We are collecting non-perishable items for our **Christmas Food Baskets**. Please place items in the blue bins in the Narthex.

Chopping of the Greens: S.M.A.R.T. members, please consider helping out on **Weds, Nov. 16th** as we chop down and bundle branches for the Advent Wreaths. Please meet at the parking lot at 3:45 p.m. Once done we return to the church hall to cut and bundle the branches for the advent wreath making event on Sat., Nov. 16th. Bring your own clippers! Please email Danielle at faithinport-jervis@gmail.com if you can come for all or part of the process.

Save the Date! Advent Wreath Making – Saturday, November 19th from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. \$10 per wreath. Watch the bulletin for sign-up information.

Court Madonna #114 is sponsoring the Annual Antique Appraisal Day and 6th Annual Holiday Craft Fair with Fall Gold Buying Event on Sat., Nov. 12th. This is a 3- in-1 event in the church hall. Appraisals by Flannery's Auction and Appraisal and Roberson's Auction and Appraisal. \$4 per item. PRS Gold Buyers and Craft Vendors with many hand crafted items. Raffles, bakesale, and food available.

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 please contact Eileen at 858-4208.

The collection for October 22/23 was \$5,192.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, October 31**
9:00am Thomas Gumaer, by Ed and Helen Eckes
Julius Tenke, by the Dowling family
- Tuesday, November 1 (All Saints)**
9:00am Heinrich Haering, by Hannelore Kucker
Lorraine Gilley, by Eileen and Walt Carmody
7:00pm Thomas Gumaer, by Scott Greene and family
- Wednesday, November 2 (All Souls' Day)**
9:00am June Kalinsky, by Carol and Edward O'Connor
Robert Case, Jr., by the Senior Choir
- Thursday, November 3 (Martin de Porres, religious)**
9:00am Thomas Gumaer, by Family of Paul Hartmann
- Friday, November 4 (Charles Borromeo, bishop)**
11:30am Dr. Marie Connors, by Amelia Quinn
Mother Angelica, by the Maldonado family
- Saturday, November 5**
4:00pm Giuseppe Fiorillo, by Rosa Fiorillo
- Sunday, November 6**
8:30am Raymond Gansarski, by Dorothy Gansarski
11:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's
1:30pm *Hungarian Mass*



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly in the church this week in memory of Raymond Gansarski, by Samantha and Jessica Orr.

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, Tonya Addy, 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, Debi Cotugno, Theresa Kavanagh, Tom Earley, and Conner McHugh.



Banns of Marriage
Brian Joseph Cimbak
And
Rachel Marie Webb

Liturgical Ministers for November 5/6, 2016

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	L. AVELLA	J. FLYNN, H. ECKES, W. PONDS	S. PHILLIPS, N. WEBB, A. WEBB
8:30AM	D. LEGATO	W. CARMODY, T. HOPPEY, D. AND V. LIVINGSTON	J. AND J. LEGATO, DG. TRUJILLO, A. TRUJILLO
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	T. MARION, B. DENNINGTON	J. ENNIS, R. TORRES, M. FEDRIZZI