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Dear Parishioners,

The next two weeks we will focus again on the proper reception of Holy Communion and hopefully this will assist us in understanding and living the teachings our Church has. From the USCCB Guidelines (also referenced in ADW Liturgical norms and policies):

1. Those who receive Holy Communion should not be conscious of grave sin.
2. Should have fasted for one hour.
3. And, if there is no reasonable opportunity for confession, the person should make and act of perfect contrition, which thereby includes the intention of confessing to the priest as soon as possible. (For it sometimes happens that, in current circumstances where most receive Holy Communion, that to abstain would raise difficult questions and possibly result in a person announcing publicly that they are in mortal sin. To avoid this, the Church does allow this act of perfect contrition, which obviously includes the intent to seek the Sacrament of Confession to be valid).

The recipient of Holy Communion also makes declarations by presenting himself for Holy Communion:

1. That he or she is a Catholic.
2. That he or she accepts the teaching of the Catholic Church in toto and is not consciously or intentional dissenting from known doctrines or dogmas, from whatever the Church professes and believes to be revealed by God. (For Communion means cum (with) + unio (union), and thereby is more than a “me and Jesus” thing, it involves a union with the Church his Body and Bride. Dissenters and those in schism who cannot make this declaration of union, thus should not claim communion when there is a significant lack of union either by dissent or schism).
3. That he or she is not conscious or gave or serious sin.

Therefore a strong responsibility falls on the one coming forward to receive Holy Communion. Since priests and deacons cannot know the state of each person in most circumstances, the fundamental responsibility is on the one who comes forward to receive. For, as St Paul says, Therefore, whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord. A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. For anyone who eats and drinks without recognizing the body of the Lord eats and drinks judgment on himself. (1 Cor 11:27-29). Note that Paul and Scripture place the responsibility primarily on the communicant, rather than an (non-omniscient) clergy.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb



The Mount Carmel Society will have their annual procession from their hall to our Church on Sunday, July 16th for the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Procession will begin at 8:00am. They will be joining us for the 8:30am Mass.



St. Mary's Little Lambs has begun accepting registrations for the 2017-18 school year.

For more information, parents of prospective students are encouraged to contact director, Eileen Carmody at 858-4208 or littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com

There are Announced Mass Intentions available for Weekday Masses for this year.



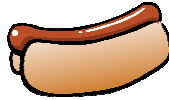
St. Joseph's Table
 will be serving a BBQ meal on
Friday, July 14th
 from 5pm to 7pm in the
 Most Sacred Heart Church
 Hall.

Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom

This year's trip to Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom is on **Monday, July 31st**. Children who have faithfully served our church through S.M.A.R.T., G.E.M.S., Altar serving, or in the choir are invited to attend. Please call the parish office for a permission form. All permission forms are due back **NO LATER** than **July 14**.



Save the Date!
Sunday, Sept. 17th is our
Annual Parish Picnic at
Riverside Park.



Mark your calendars!

The 2018 Mass Book will open on:
Wednesday, September 12th from 9:30am-12:30pm
Thursday, September 13th from 9:30am-12:30pm and
 from 5:30pm-7:30pm.

Sick List Update
Please maintain/remove/add

(Due by July 24th)

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, July 10**
 9:00am John Edward Onuschak, by Giandoni family
- Tuesday, July 11 (Benedict, abbot)**
 9:00am Susan Jennings, by Sophie and Paul Rosso
 Anna Acton, by Jim and Mary Millspaugh and family
- Wednesday, July 12**
 9:00am Frances Senkiew, by Paul and Diane Hartmann
 Jane Ewanciw, by her family
- Thursday, July 13 (Henry)**
 9:00am Betty Hogencamp, by Dolores and fam.
- Saturday, July 15 (Bonaventure, bishop and doctor of the Church)**
 4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary's
 Giuseppe Fiorillo, by Rosa Fiorillo
- Sunday, July 16**
 8:30am William Skip Halstead, by Hartmann family
 11:30am Denise Di Toto McKay, by mom and brothers

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Joann Wilcox, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Donald Wolff, Walter Szpakowicz, Frances Brennan, Aedan Roach, Jim Roach, Robyn Radzikowski, Elizabeth Brennan, Richard Samek, Sandy Osbourne, John McKeon, William Lincoln, Michael Barnes, Jeanine Lincoln, Maureen Hildebrandt, Andrea Fedoruk, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, Grace Maillet, Joseph Cox, William Gaide, Jacqueline Hamilton, Marianne Ripel, Pat Arnold, Debi Cotugno, Conner McHugh, David M. Phillips, Jim Muller, Charles Hildebrandt, Joe Formisano, Theresa Kavanagh, Fontano family, Kevin Smith, Ron Evans, Barbara Straub, Flossie Brown, Mae Prill, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Jose Ramos, Carmen Ramos, Steve Wilkinson, Eric Santiago, Adam Kowal, Jayne Kowal, Amelia Quinn, Jennifer Utz, Sue Arnold, Sue Fitzsimmons, Wayne Demarco, Pat Essing, William Thomas, Thomas Davies, and Bill Simons.

The collection for July 1/2 was \$6,273.
 Thank you for your continued generosity.

Liturgical Ministers for July 15/16, 2017

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	L. AVELLA	N. SMITH, K. BOBISH, J. SNELLINGER	S. PHILLIPS, J. AND J. LEGATO
8:30AM	M. LATINI	A. STASILLI, R. BABEY	J. AND D. KLOTZ, D. TRUJILLO
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	B. DENNINGTON, D. LIVINGSTON, T. MARION	C. CENTAURO, J. ENNIS, S. MASCI