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Dear Parishioners,

"I have risen and I am still with you, for ever." These words invite us to contemplate the risen Christ, letting his voice resound in our heart. With his redeeming sacrifice, Jesus of Nazareth has made us adopted children of God, so that we too can now take our place in the mysterious dialogue between him and the Father. We are reminded of what he once said to those who were listening: "All things have been delivered to me by my Father; and no one knows the Father except the Son and any one to whom the Son chooses to reveal him" (Mt 11:27). In this perspective, we note that the words addressed by the risen Jesus to the Father on this day – "I am still with you, for ever" – apply indirectly to us as well, "children of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with Him" (cf. Rom 8:17). Through the death and resurrection of Christ, we too rise to new life today, and uniting our voice with His, we proclaim that we wish to remain for ever with God, our infinitely good and merciful Father.

In this way we enter the depths of the Paschal mystery. The astonishing event of the resurrection of Jesus is essentially an event of love: the Father's love in handing over His Son for the salvation of the world; the Son's love in abandoning Himself to the Father's will for us all; the Spirit's love in raising Jesus from the dead in His transfigured body. And there is more: the Father's love which "newly embraces" the Son, enfolding Him in glory; the Son's love returning to the Father in the power of the Spirit, robed in our transfigured humanity. From this Holy Season of Easter, in which we relive the absolute, once-and-for-all experience of Jesus's resurrection, we receive an appeal to be converted to Love; we receive an invitation to live by rejecting hatred and selfishness, and to follow with docility in the footsteps of the Lamb that was slain for our salvation, to imitate the Redeemer who is "gentle and lowly in heart", who is "rest for our souls" (cf. Mt 11:29).

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

A very special thank you to the choir for providing all the music for Tenebrae, during the Triduum, and Easter Masses.

Hi! I am three months old now. I'm about 3 inches long and I weigh one ounce. That's not much, but I'm fully formed and can even suck my thumb! Keep praying for me.



Next month we will have a Baby Shower in the Narthex. There will be a place for donations to be dropped off. Nancy Smith has been in touch with the Pregnancy Center and these are the items they need: Diapers-sizes 4,5,6 (no pull ups), shampoo, baby lotion, baby powder, baby wipes, Gift cards: Shop Rite and Wal-Mart, Monetary gifts to Tri States Pregnancy Center.

This year our parish will once again be participating in the Tri-State Pregnancy Center's baby bottle fundraiser. The fundraiser is simple and fun! Please consider picking up a baby bottle from the display on Mother's Day, Sunday May 13th. Fill it with loose change over the next few weeks, and return it on Father's Day, Sunday June 17th. The Tri-State Pregnancy Center is located in Milford, PA and has helped support women in crisis pregnancies and families in need for over 25 years. Look for the baby bottle display in the Narthex.



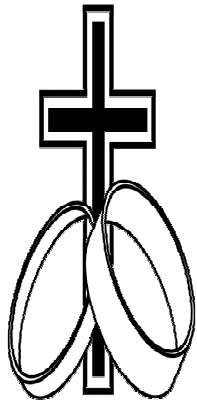
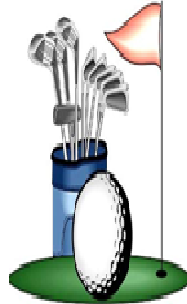
Liturgical Ministers for April 21st/22nd, 2018.

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
8:30PM	L. AVELLA	A. WITKOWSKI, T. WEBB, N. SMITH	E. AND A. WITKOWSKI, J. MARCONE
8:30AM	M. LATINI	J. HENDRICK, V. LIVINGSTON, J. TAYLOR	T. LAMOREAUX, A. AND E. TRUJILLO
11:30AM	M. ESLING	T. MARION, J. SNELLINGER, B. DENNINGTON	S. MASCI, A. ST. LOUIS, S. BHIKARRY

We will soon begin Spring Clean-up at St. Mary's Cemetery . All Christmas decorations need to be removed, including solar lights, and any additional decorations. We will start to implement the spring rules and all obtuse decorations will be removed from the cemetery beginning May 1st.

CALLING ALL GOLFERS! The Knights of Columbus Co. #471 is partaking in a Charity Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 23rd at the Highpoint Country Club.

For more information call:
Steve 629-3642



Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office to register .

Deadline is May 14th.

The second collection on April 28/29 is the the church in Central and Eastern Europe. Please give it your prayerful consideration.

Bon Secours has a shortage of Eucharistic Ministers. If you would like to volunteer contact:
Charlene Kuklis 858-6161.

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 cobntact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949. She may also be reached via email 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 collection for April 7/8, 2018 was \$6,361
Thank you for your continued generosity.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, April 16**
9:00am Lorenza Prestimonaco, by Angela and Frank Felter
Laurence Clarke, by Laura Clarke
- Tuesday, April 17**
9:00am Joseph Bellotto, by Sally Bellotto and family
- Wednesday, April 18**
9:00am Nicodemus family, by Nenita Costescu
- Thursday, April 19**
9:00am Deceased members of the Kanzinger family, by Irene Klostermeier
- Saturday, April 21 (Anselm, bishop and doctor of the Church)**
4:00pm Tony Capra, by the Capra family
- Sunday, April 22**
8:30am Dorothy, William, and Dennis McCarthy, by Mike and MaryAnn McCarthy
11:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in the Church, in memory of Jane and Paul Ewanciw, by the Ewanciw family.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Joann Wilcox, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Debi Cotugno, Guy Gouchenour, Tyler Lynch, Nancy Crumley, Hunter Crumley, Martin Vella, Jeanine Lincoln, William Lincoln, Barbara Straub, Robert Cinerar, Sherill Galanakis, Michael Barnes, Angela Portella, Joseph Portella, Francis Cruz, Charles Hildebrandt, Maureen Hildebrandt, Andrea Fedoruk, Elizabeth Brennan, Sandy Osbourne, John McKean, William Gaide, Dotty Lynch, Al Lynch, Danielle Devore, Chris Marion III, Jesse Smith, Linda Fontano, Jasmine Smith, Bill Smith, Lisa Smith, Lou Harford, Patricia Meinhold, Susan Upton, Devin Upton, Kathy Drane, Kenneth Lynch, Wayne DeMarco, Toni DeMarco Muller, Donald Wolff, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Anthony Deleva, Laurie Reese, Walter Szpakowicz, Jose Ramos, Carmen Ramos, Neil Stasilli, Cay Aponte, Lillian Maldonado, and Jacqueline Hamilton.

Denton Presbyterian Church in Slate Hill is sponsoring a trip to Sight & Sound on Thursday, August 23rd. Adults \$110 Children 3-12 \$75. Price includes Bus, lunch, and tickets. Call Shanna 800-1391 for more information.