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Dear Parishioners,

The progress of science and technology have enabled us to dominate the forces of nature, to manipulate the elements and to reproduce living beings, almost to the point of manufacturing the very human being. In this situation praying to God seems obsolete or pointless, because we ourselves can construct and achieve whatever we like.

Yet we do not realize that we are reliving the same experience as Babel. It is true, we have increased the possibility of communication, of obtaining information, of transmitting news, but can we say that our ability to understand each other has increased? Or, perhaps, paradoxically, do we understand each other less and less? Doesn't a sense of mutual mistrust, suspicion and fear seem to be creeping in among human beings even to the point of making one individual dangerous to another? Let us therefore return to our initial question: can unity and harmony really exist? How?

We find the answer in Sacred Scripture: unity can only exist as a gift of God's Spirit who will give us a new heart and a new language, a new ability to communicate. And this is what happened at Pentecost. On that morning, 50 days after Easter, a mighty wind blew through Jerusalem and the flame of the Holy Spirit came down upon the disciples gathered together. It settled on each one of them and kindled within them the divine fire, a fire of love capable of transforming them. Their fear evaporated, they felt their hearts filled with new strength, their tongues were loosened and they began to speak freely in such a way that everyone could understand the announcement that Jesus Christ had died and was risen. At Pentecost, where there had been division and alienation, unity and understanding were born.

Dear friends, we must live in accordance with the Spirit of unity and truth and this is why we should pray that the Spirit illuminate and guide us so that we may overcome our fascination with following our own truths and receive the truth of Christ, passed on in the Church. Luke's account of Pentecost tells us that before ascending into heaven Jesus asked the Apostles to stay together to prepare themselves to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. And they assembled in prayer with Mary in the Upper Room to await the promised event (cf. Acts 1:14). Gathered with Mary, as at her birth, today too the Church prays: "Veni Sancte Spiritus! — Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love!". Amen.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

**The second collection this weekend is for Latin America and for Home Missions—
A combined collection. Please give it your prayerful consideration.**



**Join us this Sunday for the All You Can Breakfast
(Last one until September!)**

Fr. Newcomb will have a Latin Mass on Sunday, May 27th at 1pm

Liturgical Ministers for May 26/27, 2018.

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	B. HECKMAN	J. SNELLINGER, T. WEBB, K. BOBISH	N. AND A. WEBB
8:30AM	M. LATINI	T. CALVARIO, W. CARMODY	T. LAMOREAUX, K. CASE, D. TRUJILLO
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	M. ADAMCIK, T. MARION, N. SMITH	Z. ADAMCIK, A. EPPS, M. FEDRIZZI



Thank you for praying for me. I'm bigger and stronger now. I'm about 6 inches long and I weigh 4 ounces.. When mommy goes to the doctor she can even listen to my heartbeat! I hope that one day I will run and play with friends like you.

St. Mary's Little Lambs Early Childhood Learning Center holds a Summer Day Camp for children ages 3-9, with the theme, "Sightseeing With Jesus." Daily activities include Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, and water play. This year's camp will be held the weeks of July 16-20, and July 23-27. Children can attend half or full day, part or all week. Registration for Summer Camp will open Tuesday, May 1 and close Thursday, May 31. Early or Late registrations will NOT be accepted. Registration packets are now available at the Little Lambs office. ***Space is very limited.*** For more information contact director, Eileen Carmody at 845 858-4208.



Please pick up a baby bottle, if you have not already done so, and return it filled with change, by Father's Day June 17. All donations go to the Tri-State Pregnancy Center.

On Monday, May 28th, Memorial Day, the morning Mass will be held at St. Mary's Cemetery. Please bring your own lawn chair. The parish office will also be closed.

Daniel Bradley is completing his Eagle Project (Troop 173) sending 50 "care packages" to soldiers overseas. For more information and to donate, please contact Dan Bradley 845-820-0241. There will also be a Concert Fundraiser on ***Thursday, May 24th at 7pm*** at Delaware Valley High School. Suggested donation \$5.

The Corpus Christi Procession will be on Sunday, June 3rd beginning at 9:30am. All are invited especially all children that have received 1st Holy Communion, dressed in their Communion dresses and suits.

On the weekend of June 2nd/3rd Fr. Sean Harlow, will be speaking at all Masses on behalf of the Missionary Cooperative Plan of the Archdiocese of New York.

The 2nd collection on June 2nd/3rd is for Catholic Missions Among Black and Indian people.

The annual Baccalaureate Service will be held at our parish on Sunday, June 3rd at 7pm in the Church.

Our Annual Cardinal's Appeal is under way. We are currently at \$16,581 pledged of our parish goal which is \$38,000. Please consider making a pledge or one time donation if you have not already done so.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, May 21 (Christopher Magallenes, priest, and companions, martyrs)**
9:00am Brenda Doran, by Patricia Newcomb
- Tuesday, May 22 (Rita of Cascia, religious)**
9:00am Gladys Kesterson, by Dr. Jane Brooks
- Wednesday, May 23**
9:00am Brenda Doran, by Patricia Newcomb
- Thursday, May 24**
9:00am Mary E Hudgins, by Teresa Lothian
- Saturday, May 26 (Philip Neri, priest)**
4:00pm Thomas Chuckran, by the Lovelace and Coady families
- Sunday, May 27 (The Most Holy Trinity)**
8:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's
11:30am Giuseppe Fiorillo, by Rosa Fiorillo
1:00pm *Latin Mass*



The Sanctuary Lamp in the Church will burn brightly in the Church, in memory of Ann Brown, by Catherine Westfall.



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly in the Chapel, in memory of Joseph Cox, by Irene Klostermeier.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Joann Wilcox, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Donald Wolff, Sue Fitzsimmons, Barbara Straub, Robert Cinerar, Sandy Osbourne, Theresa Kavanagh, John McKean, William Lincoln, Jeanine Lincoln, Michael Barnes, Elizabeth Brennan, Walter Szpakowicz, Frances Brennan, Andrea Fedoruk, Jose Ramos, Carmen Ramos, Mercedes Rodriguez, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Thomas Davies, Pat Arnold, William Gaide, Sue Arnold, Steve Wilkinson, William Thomas, Maureen Hildebrandt, Charles Hildebrandt, Aedan Roach, James Roach, Robin Radzikowski, Dotty Lynch, Jesse G Smith, Marge Evans, Kaitlyn Smith, Jerome Smith, Joseph Fritts, Patricia Meinhold, Susan Upton, Devin Upton, Kathy Drane, Wayne DeMarco, Danielle Devore, Jennifer Utz, Jacqueline Hamilton, Tonya Cannon, Ryan O'Connor, Peter Billman, Helen Andreano, Tito Rivera, Maryann Gasko, Chris Marion III, Carson Fuller, Neil Stasilli, and Debi Cotugno.

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The collection for May 12th/13th was \$4,963.50
Thank you for your continued generosity.