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Dear Parishioners,

As we prepare to celebrate Independence Day, let us again look to this prayer from the first bishop consecrated for the United States, Archbishop John Carroll:

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb



***In observance of Independence Day, the parish office will be closed on
Wednesday, July 4th***

Liturgical Ministers for July 7th/8th, 2018.

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	T. WEBB	K. BOBISH, D. LIVINGSTON, J. FLYNN	N. AND A. WEBB
8:30AM	J. SMITH	N. SMITH, S. RIORDAN	E. AND A. TRUJILLO
11:30AM	M. ESLING	T. MARION, M. ADAMCIK, D. LIVINGSTON	Z. ADAMCIK, A. EPPS, A. ST. LOUIS

The 2nd collection this weekend is for the Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa.



There will be **First Friday Adoration** on July 6th. Please see the sign up sheet in the Narthex. Two adorers must be present at all times.



Please return your **Bakeless Bake Sale** donations in the collection basket or to the parish office. Thank you!
All donations to benefit our Respect Life Committee.
Support a beating heart!

We are in need of 3 people to step up to be on the parish advisory council for a 3 year term.

We thank Loretta Avella, Antonio Collado, and Joyce Senkiew for their 3 years of service. Please call the parish office to submit your name.

The Annual Fireman's parade is July 14th.
Saturday's Mass will be at 5pm.

Once again, **FAITH** will be running a School Supply Drive starting the weekend of July 7th until July 22nd. Simply select a red or green apple from the Narthex. Red apples will have a specific list of supplies the schools are in need of and green apples give you the option of a monetary donation. Supplies are distributed to ASK, HBE, the Middle School, and our very own Little Lambs. All are greatly appreciated. **FAITH** is always looking for more help planning and hosting different parish events. Please contact Danielle at daninyg89@frontiernet.net for more information.

This year's trip to Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom is on **Thursday, August 2nd** Children who have faithfully served our church through S.M.A.R.T., 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 12.**



St. Mary's Little Lambs is accepting registrations for the 2018-2019 school year. There are limited spaces for the PREK-4 program, and various slots available for the PREK-3 program. Please contact: Eileen Carmody, Director (845) 858-4208 to schedule an appointment or to register.

The Cardinal's Appeal Campaign is still ongoing. \$19,756 has been pledged of our parish goal which is \$38,000.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, July 2**
9:00am Robert F. McLaughlin, by Rayola McLaughlin
- Tuesday, July 3 (Thomas, apostle)**
9:00am Frederick Puglisi, by Junior Catholic Daughters
- Wednesday, July 4 (Independence Day)**
9:00am Anna Brink, by the family
- Thursday, July 5 (Zaccaria, priest; Elizabeth of Portugal)**
9:00am Margaret Rapan Greiner, by Kathleen and the family of Tom Osowick
- Friday, July 6 (Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr)**
11:30am Deceased members of the McCaffrey and Winters families, by Robert and Gregory Leier
- Saturday, July 7**
4:00pm Deceased members of the Haering family, by Hannelore Kucher
- Sunday, July 8**
8:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's
11:30am Joseph Belloto, by Sally and family

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, 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, Debi Cotugno, Louis Harford, Ramonita Irizarry, and Josefina Rodriguez.

The Mt. Carmel Society will be having a sausage and pepper, Meatball take out Saturday July 21st 2018 from 4PM to 7PM at the Hall located at 21 First street

The collection for June 24, 2018 was \$5,131.50.
Thank you for your continued generosity.