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Dear Parishioners,

Pope Leo the Thirteenth in 1893 wrote about three trends in society that alarmed him at the time. It’s amazing to think that these three things were placed in his mind then, especially when we see how they have continued to become such a presence in our modern world:

Problem 1: The distaste for a simple and laborious life – We deplore ... the growing contempt of those homely duties and virtues which make up the beauty of humble life. To this cause we may trace in the home, the readiness of children to withdraw themselves from the natural obligation of obedience to the parents, and their impatience of any form of treatment which is not of the indulgent and effeminate kind. In the workman, it evinces itself in a tendency to desert his trade, to shrink from toil, to become discontented with his lot, to fix his gaze on things that are above him, and to look forward with unthinking hopefulness to some future equalization of property. We may observe the same temper permeating the masses in the eagerness to exchange the life of the rural districts for the excitements and pleasures of the town ... (#5).

Problem 2: Repugnance to suffering of any kind – A second evil ... is to be found in repugnance to suffering and eagerness to escape whatever is hard or painful to endure. The greater number are thus robbed of that peace and freedom of mind which remains the reward of those who do what is right undismayed by the perils or troubles to be met with in doing so By this passionate and unbridled desire of living a life of pleasure, the minds of men are weakened, and if they do not entirely succumb, they become demoralized and miserably cower and sink under the hardships of the battle of life (# 7).

Problem 3: Forgetfulness of the future life – The third evil for which a remedy is needed is one which is chiefly characteristic of the times in which we live. Men in former ages, although they loved the world, and loved it far too well, did not usually aggravate their sinful attachment to the things of earth by a contempt of the things of heaven. Even the right-thinking portion of the pagan world recognized that this life was not a home but a dwelling-place, not our destination, but a stage in the journey. But men of our day, albeit they have had the advantages of Christian instruction, pursue the false goods of this world in such wise that the thought of their true Fatherland of enduring happiness is not only set aside, but, to their shame be it said, banished and entirely erased from their memory, notwithstanding the warning of St. Paul, “We have not here a lasting city, but we seek one which is to come” (Heb. xiii., 4) (# 11).

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

Please welcome Fr. Joel Kambai Duwai who will be joining our parish next weekend for the rest of the summer.



We have reached our goal!

Thank you to all that have donated to the Bakeless Bake Sale.

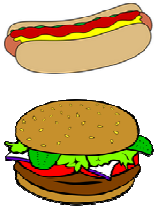
If you are interested in partaking in the upcoming Respect Life Events, contact Nancy Smith 856-4610.



Wednesday, August 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a holy day of obligation. Masses will be celebrated at 9am and 7pm in the Church.

Liturgical Ministers for August 11th/12th, 2018.

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	T. WEBB	J. SNELLINGER, K. BOBISH, J. FLYNN	N. AND A. WEBB
8:30AM	M. LATINI	T. CALVARIO, W. CARMODY	T. LAMOREAUX, K. CASE
11:30AM	M. ESLING	B. DENINGTON, D. LIVINGSTON, T. MARION	K. EPPS, A. ST. LOUIS, S. CUELLO



Save the Date:

This year's Parish Picnic will be at the Sparrowbush Firehouse on Sunday, September 16th at 1pm.

**Last names: A-G Salad or Vegetable
H-P Appetizer
Q-Z Dessert
(Enough for 8 to 10 people)**

Family Name: _____
 Number of Adults: _____ Children: _____
 Bringing: _____
(Please be specific)
 Telephone #: _____

Please return the reservation form to the parish office before Tuesday, September 4th

There are limited registration slots available for St. Mary's Little Lambs. For more information contact: Eileen Carmody 845-858-4208

Sunday September 9th will be our annual Backpack Blessing at the 8:30 Mass. Have your child bring their backpack to Mass for a blessing.

Saturday, September 22nd, is the annual St. Jude Walk in NYC. Our parish team is **Team St. Mary's Port Jervis**. Anyone can register to walk or raise money at:

http://fundraising.stjude.org/site/TR/Walk/Walk?pg=team&fr_id=89628&team_id=224380

Transportation details to be determined.

[Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I Part 1 Formation Course](#)

Dates: September 8, October 13, November 3., December 1, 2018, March 2, April 6, May 4, June 1, 2019 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

[Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Level I Part II Formation Course](#)

Dates: September 7, October 5, November 2., December 7, 2019; March 7, April 4, May 2, June 6, 2020 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Location: St. Teresa of Avila Parish, 130 Beekman Ave, Sleepy Hollow, NY 10591

For more information contact Teresa Lothian 858-4208

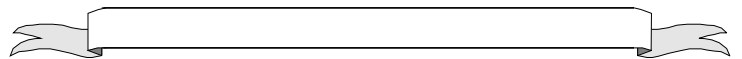
The collection for July 29/30, 2018 was \$4,876.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, August 6 (Transfiguration of the Lord)**
9:00am Eileen Wuest, by James and Joann Siravo
- Tuesday, August 7 (Sixtus II, pope and companions, martyrs; Cajetan, priest)**
9:00am Joseph E Henion, by Irene Klostermeier
Bryan Greenfield, by mom
- Wednesday, August 8 (Dominic, priest)**
9:00am Edward Polanis, by Jim and Karen Colaico
Alfred Haering, by Michael Kucher and family
- Thursday, August 9 (Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, virgin and martyr)**
9:00am Beverly Cordisco, by Rich and Diane Quick
- Saturday, August 11**
4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary's
- Sunday, August 12**
8:30am Magdalena Bosque, by Maria Capra
11:30am Ann Jenks, by Donna and Ray Calvario

Please Pray For the Sick: Joseph Portella, Angela Portella, Joann Wilcox, Walter Szpakowicz, Frances Brennan, Elizabeth Brennan, Michael Medaglia, Jackie Mundy, Barbara Straub, Tress Loughrey, Sal Careri, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Louis Harford, William Lincoln, Jeanine Lincoln, Michael Barnes, Donald Wolff, Ramonita Irizarry, Theresa Kavanagh, Debi Cotugno, Theresa Fuller, Maureen Hildebrandt, Charles Hildebrandt, Aedan Roach, James Roach, Robin Radzikowski, Helen Andreano, Tito Rivera, Neil Stasilli, Josefina Rodriguez, Joseph Hinkley, Toni Sorrentino, Frances Brennan, Andrea Fedoruk, Susan Upton, and Chris Marion III.

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 ext. 2949. She may be reached via email at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, 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.



**Banns of Marriage
Michael Edward Nolan &
Gladys Ann Adams**

