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Dear Parishioners,

I hope you have all noticed the very powerful display of our 61 crosses on the Hammond Street Fence. The pro-life committee led by Nancy Smith, did an excellent job with this project. I pray it stands for many years to come. We can never forget this crime against society that is still perpetuated everyday in our nation; and especially in our state. We must also reach out to the mother’s and father’s whom are post-abortive. They need God’s forgiveness and truth in their lives.

This Friday the Gosnell film will be released. Gosnell is America’s most prolific serial killer. And yet Kermit Gosnell was no obvious criminal. The abortion doctor was a pillar of his community, an advocate for women’s “reproductive health,” and a respected member of Philadelphia’s professional elite. His Women’s Medical Society Clinic looked like admirable community outreach by a brave doctor committed to upholding women’s rights. Meanwhile, inside the filthy building, Gosnell was casually murdering born-alive infants, butchering women, and making a macabre collection of severed babies’ feet. His accomplices in crime were a staff of dropouts, drug addicts, and unlicensed medical professionals posing as doctors. But even more important to his decades-long crime spree were his enablers in the outside world—from the state bureaucrats who had copious evidence that Gosnell was breaking the law but did nothing to the politicians whose fervent support for abortion rights kept health inspectors away. The “pro-choice” political, bureaucratic, and media establishment smiled on Gosnell—and gave him carte blanche to kill. Even law enforcement seemed to not care. Philadelphia Police Homicide Unit received a complaint about Gosnell years before he was caught, gave it a cursory look, and ignored the evidence. Two women and hundreds of babies died after they closed the case. Luckily, Detective Jim Wood—a narcotics detective—opened a drug case against Gosnell. What he found when he served his warrant left even the most grizzled members of the police force stunned. Now Ann McElhinney and Phelim McAleer, the veteran investigative journalists and filmmakers behind FrackNation, dig into Gosnell’s crimes. A record-breaking crowdfunding campaign financed their Gosnell movie starring young Superman Dean Cain.

I don’t endorse movies, but I do think this might be worth seeing. Please say an extra Hail Mary for our country and our Church, both are in need of greater conversion to the truth of Christ, especially for protecting the most innocent in our society.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
*Father Newcomb*

*A special thank you to all who assisted in making the displayed crosses and hanging them.*



**St. Mary's Little Lambs** would like to invite you to participate in our first Touch a Truck fundraiser! This community wide event will be held on Columbus Day, Monday, October 8 from 10 am to 2pm in the St. Mary's Church parking lot, 50 Ball St., Port Jervis. Event admission is \$10 a family. Kids will interact with a variety of vehicles and the heroes that drive and operate them. They can buy lunch from a food truck, hear sirens, explore vehicles, and meet the people who build, protect, and serve our community. The first hour, 10am-11am, will be "sensory friendly," with no lights, horns, or sirens. Families can learn about a variety of health and safety topics from local guest speakers. There will be raffles and a 50/50. This event will go on rain or shine!

For more information, please call 845-858-4208, email [littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com](mailto:littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com), or visit our Facebook page.

***Liturgical Ministers for October 13/14, 2018.***

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	T. WEBB	N. SMITH, H. ECKES	N. AND A. WEBB
8:30AM	J. HENDRICK	W. CARMODY, T. HOPPEY	T. LAMOREAUX, E. TRUJILLO
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	J. SNELLINGER, B. DENNINGTON, T. MARION	S. MASCI, S. CUELLO, A. ST. LOUIS

In observance of Columbus Day, the parish office will be closed Monday, October 8th.

If you or anyone you know is interested in completing their sacraments or joining the Church through the RCIA process, please call the parish office and speak to Deacon Rich 856-8212x113

Please join the **2018 Public Square Rosary Crusade**. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on October 13, 2018 at noon. The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Orange Square, Broom Street/Pike Street, Port Jervis, NY. For info contact Nancy Smith at 845-856-4610.

**Sunday, Oct. 14** is the 2nd annual Port Jervis Life Chain from 1pm until 2:30pm on East Main Street. See or call Nancy for more information 856-4610.

**Family Rosary Program** sponsored by The Knights of Columbus and FAITH. Interested in are fresher on how to say the Rosary? Want to share this beautiful tradition with your children? Join us at our new *Family Rosary Sundays*. After the 8:30 Mass on **October 14th, 21st and 28th** ALL are welcome to stay and say the rosary.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:** children and parents, please remain in the church for this program, do not walk over to the school. If attending another Mass, please have your child to the church (NOT religious ed building) by 9:15 as class will start in the church for those Sundays. Please stay with your child until the rosary is done. Afterwards the Religious Education teachers will walk their classes to the school to finish out the morning.

**Pick up will be from the school.** We hope to see many parish families at the Rosary Program.

**Something New\*** Join us for *Hot Topics*. About 5 times a year, guest speakers will share and educate all parents on a diversity of topics for the overall health and safety of our children. The first one is scheduled for **Sunday, October 14th at 10:15 a.m. in the Church Hall**. The Port Jervis PD Sgt. Worden and Det. Curreri will present **Social Media and Kids**. What we as parents need to know.

**Clothing Drive/ Coat Drive: November 3, 2018, 11-3pm** Boy Scout Troop 173 is having a Fall clothing drive, we accept clothing, blankets, linen, towels, toys, shoes, etc. (please bag clothing, toys and shoes all separate). Coat drive is for our local families in need.

St. James the Greater in Montague, NJ is having their annual *All You Can Eat* Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner on Sat., Oct. 13 at 6pm. Adults \$12/Children under 12 \$6. Children under 6: **FREE**. Contact Bill 845-341-3686 or email wjr218@optonline.net.

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**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

- Monday, October 8**  
9:00am David Latini, by Laurie Felter  
George Fedoruk, by wife and children
- Tuesday, October 9 (Denis, bishop and company ions, martyrs; John Leonardi, priest)**  
9:00am Intentions James Lincoln, by Kathy and Guy Barnes
- Wednesday, October 10**  
9:00am Josef Kucher, by Hannelore and family  
William Gaide, by Stephanie and Stephen Gaide
- Thursday, October 11 (John XXIII, pope)**  
9:00am June Wittman, by John Ewanciw
- Saturday, October 13**  
4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary's
- Sunday, October 14**  
8:30am Helen Latini, by Georgie, Joe, Fran, and Larry  
11:30am Jack Shannon, by Sally Von Sauers, Laura Hunt, and Nelly Arroyo



*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in memory of David Latini, by Kathleen Oswick and family.*

**Please Pray For the Sick:** 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 Iri-zarry, 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, Chris Marion III, Loretta Olenick, Layla Grace Foster, Roderick T. Esling, James Lincoln, Danielle Devore, Wayne DeMarco, Marge O'Connor, Mindy Walsh, Arieal Walsh, Raquel Maldonado, Lillian Maldonado Diaz, Tyrell Davis, and Eppie Harford.



We will soon start collecting non perishable items for the Christmas Food Baskets. Please deposit food items in the red bins in the Narthex or stop by the parish office during the week.

The collection for September 29th/30th was \$4,443. Thank you for your continued generosity.