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Dear Parishioners,

Among the biblical readings in today’s Liturgy is the famous text from the First Letters to the Corinthians, in which Saint Paul compares the Church to a human body. The Apostle writes: “For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and all were made to drink of one Spirit” (1 Cor 12: 12-13). The Church is perceived as a body, of which Christ is the head, and with him she forms a whole. Yet what the Apostle is eager to communicate is the idea of unity among the multiplicity of charisms, which are the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Thanks to these, the Church appears as a rich and vital organism not uniform fruit of the one Spirit who leads everyone to profound unity, because she welcomes differences without eliminating them and thus bringing about a harmonious unity. She extends the presence of the Risen Lord throughout history, specifically through the Sacraments, the word of God and the charisms and ministries distributed among the community. Therefore, it is in Christ and in the Spirit that the Church is one and holy, that is, that she partakes in an intimate communion that transcends and sustains human intelligence.

This Gospel passage also challenges us “today”. First of all, it makes us think about how we live Sunday, a day of rest and a day for the family. Above all, it is the day to devote to the Lord, by participating in the Eucharist, in which we are nourished by the Body and Blood of Christ and by his life-giving Word. Second, in our diversified and distracted time, this Gospel passage invites us to ask ourselves whether we are able to listen. Before we can speak of God and with God we must listen to Him, and the liturgy of the Church is the “school” of this listening to the Lord who speaks to us. Finally, He tells us that every moment can be the propitious “day” for our conversion. Every day can become the today of our salvation, because salvation is a story that is ongoing for the Church and for every disciple of Christ. This is the Christian meaning of “carpe diem”: seize the day in which God is calling you to give you salvation!

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
*Father Newcomb*



**Join** us on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> from 1pm to 4pm to **Celebrate Family**. There will be crafts, games, snacks and ice cream!

**ALL FREE!**

Please contact Rose at 845-856-8602 or Gina at 917-733-4307 if you plan on attending **no later than** January 28<sup>th</sup>.

Sponsored by the Catholic Daughters Ct # 114



**Join us today for the  
All You Can Eat Breakfast**



Court Madonna No. #114’s **Annual Tricky Tray** will be on **Sunday, February 17th**.

Doors open at Noon and drawing begins at 2PM.

Tickets are 25 for \$1! No admission Fee! Contact: Barbara Drew 856-2624  
All proceeds to benefit Community Charities.

***Liturgical Ministers for February 2/3, 2019***

| MASS    | LECTOR      | MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION           | ALTAR SERVERS                   |
|---------|-------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 4:00PM  | B. HECKMAN  | C. WITTINE, H. ECKES                  | J. MARCONE, A. WEBB             |
| 8:30AM  | J. HENDRICK | A. WITKOWSKI, T. CALVARIO, W. CARMODY | E. AND A. WITKOWSKI, K. CASE    |
| 11:30AM | H. MARINARO | T. MARION, J. SNELLINGER              | S. MASCI, J. ENNIS, S. BHIKARRY |

**Open House at St. Mary's Little Lambs**-In celebration of Catholic School Week, St. Mary's Little Lambs Early Childhood Learning Center invites current, prospective, and alumni families to attend an Open House on Monday, January 28 from 5-7pm. Snow date is Monday February 4. Visit classrooms, meet with staff, and learn how Little Lambs is raising standards in Catholic education. Little Lambs will begin accepting registrations for the 2019-20 school year at the Open House. Parents attending the Open House will have the opportunity to enter a free drawing for a \$500.00 scholarship to be used towards tuition payment. For more information, contact director Eileen Carmody at 858-4208 or [littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com](mailto:littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com). To stay up to date on our news and events, visit our Facebook page. St. Mary's Little Lambs is a New York State licensed center, located at 44 Ball Street in Port Jervis.

***There will be First Friday Adoration in the Chapel on February 1st. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.***

On March 22nd the movie "Unplanned" will be released. It features 40 Days for Life and shares the power of peaceful prayer in front of abortion facilities that has led to:

- \*Saving 15,000 babies from abortion
- \*Closing down 99 abortion facilities
- \*Helping 178 workers quit the abortion industry
- \*Activating 750,000 individuals and 19,000 churches to stand for life. Abby Johnson was a "Planned Parenthood Employee of the Year" and involved in 22,000 abortions. This was before she saw one herself. After that Abby walked into 40 Days for Life office of Shawn Carney, President and asked for help from the very same pro-life volunteers who had been praying for her for years. Let's support our efforts to save children's lives by going to see the movie.

Take advantage of access to **Formed** for another year! You can create your own account **FREE** of charge at: [stmarysportjervis.formed](http://stmarysportjervis.formed) You can sign up with your own email and password to gain access to multiple programs, movies, ebooks, and audios.



**Boy Scout Troop #173 is having a Chili Takeout Fundraiser after all Masses**

***Saturday 4pm and on Sunday, February 3rd (Boy Scout Sunday) in the Most Sacred Heart Hall from 9:30am-1pm. \$8 a Quart!***

## **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

- Monday, January 28 (Thomas Aquinas, priest and doctor of the Church)**  
9:00am Joan Ann Wilcox, by Mike and Carol Braun
- Tuesday, January 29**  
9:00am Deceased members of the John and Kate Sullivan fam., by Sheila Connelly Volker
- Wednesday, January 30**  
9:00am Donna Serpentine, by Joseph and Gloria Spano
- Thursday, January 31 (John Basco, priest)**  
9:00am Michelle Mayfield, by Joseph and Gloria Spano
- Friday, February 1**  
11:30am Joan Ann Wilcox, by Dan Kavanagh
- Saturday, February 2**  
10:00am Marion and James Rohner, Jim and family
- Sunday, February 3**  
8:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's  
11:30am Blaise Joseph Zorich, by Dr. Jane Brooks  
1:00pm *Hungarian Mass*

**Please Pray For the Sick:** Angela Portella, Walter Szpakowicz, 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, 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, Tyrell Davis, Eppie Harford, Christine Nowak, Jesivel Abreu, Stacie Holman, Cody Bain, Robert Cinerar, Dominic Loffredo, and Steven Gaesser.

**WANTED**-a volunteer to play educational CD's for Orange County Right To Life, on Thursday's, 7:00 PM. at Access 23, 16 Franklin Street, Port Jervis. Call-Nancy 845-856-4610.

The collection for January 19/20 was \$2,409. Thank you for your continued generosity.