

**Faith, Knowledge, and Service  
Catholic Schools Week 2015**

Beginning Sunday, January 25, Little Lambs will join the National Catholic Educational Association and the US Conferences of Catholic Bishops in celebrating Catholic Schools Week. We will celebrate with a variety of events that demonstrate our high academic standards and our strong moral values, as well as some that are just plain fun.

**Sun Jan 25-**Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service in Our Parish

Little Lambs Mass— Little Lambs students, alumni, and their families are invited to gather at St. Mary's Church at 8:30am for a special mass honoring our school and students. Pews will be reserved in the front of church for us. Following mass, St. Mary's is holding its monthly "All You Can Eat Breakfast"—\$7 for adults, \$5 for children, kids under 3 eat free. We'd love to have you join us!

**Mon Jan 26-** Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service in Our Vocations

Children in school today will learn about religious vocations.

**Tues Jan 27-** Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service in Our Students

Student Celebration Day— Children who come to school today should wear a Little Lambs shirt or our school colors, navy blue and white, as we celebrate our students with a day of fun, games, and a special treat! Shirts are on sale now in the hallway.

**Wed Jan 28-**Faith, Knowledge and Service in Our Community

Community Helper Day— Children who come to school today should dress for a future occupation while we learn about some of our local community helpers. Children are encouraged to invite an adult to speak about his/her career. See sign up sheets outside of classrooms to speak.

**Community Service Project-** We will show that we are a Community of Faith, Knowledge and Service by helping out those in our community who are serviced by the Tri-State Pregnancy Center. Please begin collecting diapers, wipes, new baby clothing, powdered formula, and baby food. All donations should be turned in by January 28.

**Community Open House-** Current students and alumni are invited to join us for an Open House from 5-7pm. Snow date is Wednesday February 4. Visit classrooms, meet with staff, shop our Scholastic Book Fair, and learn how Little Lambs is raising standards in Catholic education. Little Lambs will begin accepting registrations from the public for the 2015-2016 school year at Open House.

**Thurs Jan 30-**Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service in Our Nation

Good Citizen Day— Wear red, white, and blue as we show our support for those who serve and protect our nation.

**Fri Jan 31-**Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service In Our Staff

Staff Appreciation Day— Church and School staff and volunteers will be treated to an Appreciation Luncheon. For more information, email Maureen at [littlelambsalumni@gmail.com](mailto:littlelambsalumni@gmail.com).

Scholastic Book Fair All Week Long!!!

Visit the downstairs play area with your child or by yourself to shop our fair. The Bookfair will be open during school hours and our Open House.

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In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, **St. Mary's Little Lambs** invites current, prospective, and alumni families to an **OPEN HOUSE** on Wednesday, January 28 from 5:00 to 7:00pm (snow date is February 4). Visit classrooms, meet with staff, shop our Scholastic Book Fair, and see how Little Lambs is raising standards in Catholic education.

For more information, call or e-mail us (858-4208; littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com).

We're pleased to announce a **FUNDRAISER FOR ST. MARY'S**, which will benefit our parishioners as well as the parish. We are embarking on a partnership with a national wellness company that offers a wide variety of consumable products at economical prices. The parish receives a commission on all purchases made. We will be offering one hour presentations to explain the program and enroll families/individuals with this company. We invite everyone to participate; therefore, please make an effort to attend one of the presentations in the next few months.

There's a trip to Sight and Sound on May 30th to see "Joseph". Cost is \$123 for adults \$70 for children under 12. Transportation, show, and dinner are included. Please contact Helen Marinaro 845-856-0987.

We would like to recycle the **advent wreath rings**. Please place them in the bins in the narthex by this weekend.

### **Save The Dates!**

Our **LENTEN EVENT** is scheduled for Saturday, February 7 from 12:30 to 3:30pm.

The annual **FISH FRY** is on Friday, March 20! We are in need of volunteers for the fish fry. Please email Danielle Legato at [faith@stmarysportjervis.com](mailto:faith@stmarysportjervis.com) if you can help.

Wine and Wisdom will be meeting this Tuesday, January 27 at 7:00pm in the rectory. All those ages 21 to 31 are welcome.

Megan Heckman, one of our parishioners, recently graduated from the nursing program at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh. She will be participating in a mission trip to the Dominican Republic; the missionaries are seeking supplies of toothbrushes, toothpaste, vitamins, acetaminophen or ibuprofen, soap, wash cloths, band aids, bacitracin, hand sanitizer, diapers, and baby wipes. Items may be left in the designated box in the narthex.

## **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Monday, January 26 (Timothy and Titus, bishops)**

9:00am Antoinette Salva, by Joann and Jim Wilcox

**Tuesday, January 27 (Angela Merici, virgin)**

9:00am Violeta Smadbeck, by Dr. Jane Brooks

Josef Kucher, by the Campbell and Rodriguez families

**Thursday, January 29**

9:00am Sophie Ulbrich, by Bill and Catherine Simons

Patricia Monteforte, by the Maldonado family

**Friday, January 30**

9:00am Edward Murphy, by the family

**Saturday, January 31 (John Bosco, priest)**

4:00pm Joan Roach, by the Torres family

**Sunday, February 1**

8:30am the parishioners of St. Mary's

11:30am Alex and Anna Lackner, by daughter Ann

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:**

Theresa Fuller, Vada Glass, Amanda Evelech, Mike Castle, Mary Platania, Barbara Nachand, Andrew Witkowski, Maureen Hildebrandt, Anne Marie Rodriguez, Donald Wolff, Andrea Fedoruk, Linda Fontana, Mike Fuller, Sally Hanstine, Walter Szpakowicz, Joe Brennan, Betty Brennan, Richard Samek, John McKean, Betty Corcoran, Agnes Murray, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Jeremiah Stasilli, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, and Rex Horan.

The Archdiocese of New York Men's Commission is hosting the First Annual Men's Conference on Saturday, March 21, 2015, at the Fordham Rose Hill campus. With over 500 expected to attend, this daylong event will provide a unique opportunity for men throughout the Archdiocese to recommit themselves to their spiritual lives. The speakers will include His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, Damon Owens, a renowned public speaker and strong proponent of the Catholic faith, and Joe Klecko, former all-star New York Jets defensive lineman. Admission is \$45 and includes breakfast, lunch, and t-shirt. To register or for more information, visit [www.nymensconference.com](http://www.nymensconference.com) or call Kim Quatela at (646) 794-3198. Registration begins January 15th – spaces are limited, so act fast!

The collection for January 17/18 was \$4,508.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

### **Liturgical Ministers for January 31/Feb 1, 2015**

<b>MASS</b>	<b>LECTOR</b>	<b>MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION</b>	<b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>
4:00PM	T. LOTHIAN	J. SENKIEW, H. ECKES	Q. KRENTZ, Z. IRWIN, K. HAIGHT
8:30AM	M. LATINI	N. ARROYO, J. HENDRICK, A. WITKOWSKI, J. TAYLOR	S. MOREJON, V. WITKOWSKI, E. WITKOWSKI
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	L. BUCZEK, E. DECKER, D. KAVANAGH	K. EPPS, J. EDWARDS, S. PHILLIPS