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Dear Parishioners,

The stories of the appearances of the Resurrected Christ are important for us to reflect upon. The passage in Luke just before this Sunday's pericope, is how our Lord meets the two on the road to Emmaus. The Eucharist, I pray is where we all encounter Christ as those two disciples did. Through the Eucharist, the Holy Spirit and the gift of the Church we are able to understand the Scriptures.

It is interesting to note that Saint Luke wants us to make sure that we notice that our Lord still eats, and that His resurrected body functions still as any normal body does. Christ's humanity does not go away with His resurrection and return to the Father. Saint Luke leads us to throw away the false notion of a distant God, but to embrace with our whole selves the intimacy that Christ desires to share with us, especially in the Eucharist.

This Sunday we say our goodbyes to Father George Hafemann. He was an ever faithful shepherd here in Port. It is a true pleasure to be able to follow in his footsteps. We are lucky that he is still assigned in our county and that his parish has a wonderful regional school, that I pray some of our families will think about sacrificing to send their children to.

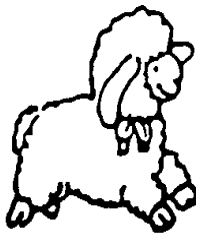
Hopefully the joy of Easter is still very much in the fore front of your lives. Enjoy this time and cherish the gift of our faith, especially the supreme treasure of the Eucharist.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

There's Something About Mary– Would you, your family and friends like to learn about Mary? Join us on Sunday, May 3rd, from 1:30 to 3pm in the church hall. Together, let us learn about Mary, as the mother of God, as one of the greatest saints and as a role model for all of us. We will learn together through a prayer service, fun hands-on group activities and a short skit. We need adult and children (over 9 years old) to volunteer for verbal and non verbal parts. For more information please email faith@stmarysportjervis.com.

Boy Scout Troop #173 is having a Pampered Chef fundraiser Thursday, April 23rd at 7pm in the church hall. Bring a friend! Please RSVP to Dawn Klotz 858-9210. You can also order online at www.pamperedchef.biz/pattycakes2010 click on the dropdown box on the top left hand side of the page and choose Boy Scout Troop #173.

The Scouts will also have a clothing drive fundraiser May 2nd from 9am to 2 pm. Clothes, bedding, toys, stuffed animals, shoes, belts and handbags will be accepted. Please bag like items separately.



Kids, get ready for another fun filled summer of ***"Sightseeing with Jesus!"***

St. Mary's Little Lambs Summer Day Camp is for children ages 3 to 9. Daily activities include bible stories, songs, games, crafts, and water play.

Camp will meet the weeks of June 22-26, June 29-July 2, July 13-17, and July 20-24. Register for one, some, or every week. Full and half day options available. For more information or to register call 858-2696 or email

littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com

Save the Date! *Discovery Canyon Vacation Bible School* will run the week of July 6th through the 10th. We invite children ages 4 through 12 to *Explore the Wonders of the World*.



For more information call the parish at 856-8212 or email office@stmarysportjervis.com.

Holy Cross is sponsoring a *Fruit of the Vine Wine Tasting* fundraiser on Friday, May 15th from 7pm to 10pm. Tickets are \$20. For tickets and more information contact the Rectory at 355-4439

The Sixth Annual New York Bible Summit, sponsored by the American Bible Society and the Archdiocesan Catechetical Office, will take place Saturday, June 20th, at the New York Catholic Center, Cathedral High School, at 350 East 56th Street. The theme this year is “Hear the Word of God with Reverence. Proclaim it with Faith”. For more information go to www.nyfaithformation.org.

The Annual Golden Wedding Mass in St. Patrick’s Cathedral will be on Saturday, June 20th and Sunday, June 21st at 2pm. Couples sacramentally married for 50 years anytime in 2015 are asked to contact the parish office to register for tickets.

Just Energy is an energy supply company that has been working with our Church. They are currently offering a \$25 cash bonus for new customers. If you would like to save money on your energy supply needs, please contact Miriam Stiefel 845-228-3401 or email affinty@justenergy.com. Mention St. Mary’s Church.

Save The Date! St. Mary’s Class of 1960 is hosting a reunion on September 19, 2015. and wish to invite the classes from 1955 to 1965. It will take place at the Erie Trackside. For reservations please contact Bill Carroll at cimor1@optonline.net or Sheila Connelly Volker at volkersc@charter.net.

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Sick List Update

Please maintain/add the following name(s) to the sick list for the next two months:

Please return to the parish office or call by Monday, April 27, 2015.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, April 20**
9:00am Josef Kucher, by Amelia and Bill Quinn
- Tuesday, April 21 (Anselm, bishop and doctor of the Church)**
9:00am Thomas La Grutta, by Helen Marinaro
- Wednesday, April 22**
9:00am Frank and Mary Caracciolo, by Agnes and Mary
- Thursday, April 23 (George, martyr; Adalbert, bishop and martyr)**
9:00am Helen Ewanciw, by Mary Wohlscheid
Jean Schoonover, by Bill and Catherine Simons
- Saturday, April 25**
4:00pm Clarence Wilcox, by Jim and Joann Wilcox
- Sunday, April 26 (World Day of Prayer for Vocations)**
8:30am The parishioners of St. Mary’s
11:30am Joyce Smith, by daughter Patricia

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:
 Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Jonathan Saletto, Marion Rohner, Nick Moscatiello, Jeff Sauschuck, Anna Onuschak, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Vada Glass, Amanda Evelech, Mary Platania, Barbara Nachand, 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, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, William Quinn, Ed Eckes, Jose Maldonado, Joseph Michael Walsh, Ralph E. Hessberger, Angela Grillo, Kelly Quick, Denise Paz, Orville Morgan, Mary Smith, Angela Lilo, and Sandy Osbourne.

The two disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread and their lives were changed. Let Worldwide Marriage encounter help you recognize Jesus in your sacrament of matrimony or holy orders. For more information go to www.wwme.org or call 877-NYS-WWME ext. 3

The collection for April 11/12 was \$5,240.
 Thank you for your continued generosity.

Liturgical Ministers for April 25/26

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	T. LOTHIAN	M. REEVES, J. SENKIEW, D. SIMMONS	S. PHILLIPS, G. ROBERTSON, L. ROBERSTON
8:30AM	H. MARINARO	J. HENDRICK, S. RIORDAN, N. ARROYO	J. KLOTZ, S. KLOTZ, D. KLOTZ
11:30AM	D. COTUGNO	J. SNELLINGER, T. MARION, L. BUCZEK	J. EDWARDS, A. COLLADO, J. MALDONADO