

J.M.J.

Dear Parishioners,

Glorifying God, what an important thing to do. As we await the splendor of Pentecost, it may be a grand idea for us to reflect this week on how we can glorify God in more and profound ways in our daily lives. Do not let these days pass by.

A simple thing we could do, is to make a visit during the week to the Adoration Chapel. (If you do not have a key fob, you can come through the office, during the office hours.) In this month of May, we could offer an extra rosary in thanksgiving and glory to God. We can always take part in the tradition of the nine day novena, for the coming descent of the Holy Spirit. To make a good and holy confession, would be one of the most profound ways we can show our glory to God and trust in His mercy. I always find that I am much more successful in accomplishing something if I actually plan it out, but I pray that all of us can do our little part in glorifying God in this week ahead.

This week while we are glorifying God, please pray for the ten men to be ordained for the Archdiocese. I know a few of them personally and they are fine men. Priests need our prayers and support, especially in our time of continued priests and bishops scandals. Pray for the young men discerning in our parish, that our Lord will bring to fulfillment their vocation to sacrifice and service. I thank God everyday for the gift of the priesthood, and I ask that His grace be with me and all priests, especially at the service and sacrifice at the altar.

May our Lady continue to guide us toward greater glory, sacrifice, service and love to God and mankind.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

Memorial Day is Monday, May 25th. Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Cemetery at 9am. Please bring a lawn chair. The parish office will also be closed .

Brother Victor from the Franciscan Missionary Brothers will be visiting our parish on the weekend of May 30th/ 31st. He will be speaking at all Masses on behalf of the Mission Appeal. Please extend him a warm welcome.

The Port Jervis and Milford Knights of Columbus Councils (#471 & #13935) are hosting their annual charity Golf Outing on Wednesday May 27th, at the High Point Country Club. Registration at 11:00 am, scramble format, lunch and dinner included, raffles and prizes, cost is \$100 per golfer by May 15th. Please call Steve Riordan (845) 629-3642 or Tom Hogan (570) 296-7210.

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.



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:

littelambs@stmarysportjervis.com.



Save the Date! *Discovery Canyon Vacation Bible School* will run the week of July 6th through the 10th.

We invite all children ages 4 through 12 , to **Explore the Wonders of the World**. Cost \$10/per family.

For more information call the parish office at 856-8212 or email:


office@stmarysportjervis.com

F.A.I.T.H. will be having a planning meeting on Wednesday, May 20th at 6pm in the Little Lambs building. Please join us!

Holy Cross is hosting a *Ladies Confraternity Women's Breakfast* on Saturday, June 6th, The speaker is Sr. Beverly from the Parish Visitors of Mary Immaculate. They will be discussing how we can share our faith with loved ones, especially those who have left the Church and about the work she and her fellow sisters do in the community. They will begin with Mass at 9am followed by breakfast in their parish hall. Call Janet to RSVP 845-325-7063 or email jolsc5@yahoo.com.

Would you like to learn more about St. Francis and grow in your relationship with Christ? Mt. Alvernia Retreat Center in Wappinger Falls, NY is hosting an information night on May 28th at 6pm. If you're over 18 and would like more information, call 564-4985.

S.M.A.R.T. will be having their second annual car wash on Saturday, May 30th from 9am until 1pm. Cost per car is \$5. Come out and support our teens!



S.M.A.R.T. Car Wash
Order Form

Name: _____

Telephone #: _____

Car (s) #: _____ x \$5 = _____

No Refunds

Save the Date! The Class of 1960 is hosting a St. Mary's Reunion at the Erie Trackside on September 19th. They would like to invite everyone from the classes of 1955 through 1965 to join them. For information email Bill Carroll cimor1@optonline.net or Sheila Connelly Volker volkersc@charter.net. Reservations required.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, May 18 (John I, pope and martyr)**
9:00am Fritz Klostermeier, by Irene and family
- Tuesday, May 19**
9:00am Patricia Soletro, by Mary Lou and Andy Witkowski, and family
Jean Schoonover, by Dick and Barbara Drew
- Wednesday, May 20 (Bernardine of Siena, priest)**
9:00am Intentions of Rachel Webb
Bernard Clune, by Jack and Dorean Reilly
- Thursday, May 21 (Christopher Magallanes, priest and companions, martyrs)**
9:00am Officer Stephen Petruzzello, by Cynthia and Robert Sprusansky
- Saturday, May 23**
4:00pm Martin Gallagher, Gertrude and Clarence Wilcox, by Jim and Joann Wilcox
- Sunday, May 24 (Pentecost Sunday)**
8:30am Fritz Klostermeier, by Irene and family
11:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Jonathan Saletto, Marion Rohner, Nick Moscatiello, Jeff Sauschuck, Anna Onuschak, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Kelly Quick, Denise Paz, Sandy Osbourne, Jose Maldonado, Angela Grillo, Amanda Evelech, Anna Jenks, Allan Van Starrex, Donald Wolff, Walter Szipakowicz, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Mike Fuller, Vada Glass, Joe Brennan, Betty Brennan, Owen Brennan, Richard Samek, Agnes Murray, John McKean, Andrea Fedoruk, Betty Corcoran, Lisa Donahue, Charles Fitz-Randolph, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, Florence Marino, Angela Lilo, Ana-Lucia Stasilli, Jeremiah Stasilli, Radomski family, Hiegle family, Nick Cirillo, Bobby Kochka, Dominic Fontana, and Mary Platania.

"Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another." Deepen your love for your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. For more information go to www.wmc.org or call 877-NYS-WWME extension 3.

The collection for May 9/10 was \$5,733.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Liturgical Ministers for May 23/24

| MASS | LECTOR | MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | ALTAR SERVERS |
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| 4:00PM | D. COTUGNO | J. SENKIEW, D. SIMMONS, N. SMITH | J. KLOTZ, S. KLOTZ, D. KLOTZ |
| 8:30AM | M. LATINI | W. CARMODY, T. CALVARIO, B. DENNINGTON, T. HOPPEY | J. LEGATO, J. LEGATO, J. MARCONE |
| 11:30AM | M. ESLING | D. KAVANAGH, H. MARINARO | J. EDWARDS, S. MASCI, S. MOREJON |