

J.M.J.

Dear Parishioners,

“Unless you believed in vain” This is a powerful and direct comment from Saint Paul to the Corinthians. In our day and age and in our politically correct culture it is good for us to turn to our Christian roots from Christ and His apostles; and especially the way that they did not mince words. Especially this direct style is good for our spiritual life as we prepare for the Holy Season of Lent.

At times we can be too easy on ourselves I believe. We can come up with excuses and miss the real opportunities for growth. It is easy to wallow in our difficulties, all of us have done that. Do we seek out the grace that is open and out there for us; or do we turn finally like Peter, James and John did to the realization to the amazing power that Christ has made available to us. To receive the grace of Christ of course we must often humble ourselves and fall to our knees as Simon Peter did.

The two pillars of the Church, Saint Peter and Saint Paul knew that it was the grace of God who redeemed them and made them continue to be His Apostles. The same is true for you and me. As Saint Paul beautiful told the people of Corinth: “But, by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace to me has not been ineffective.” Let this Lent be a time where His grace is shown not to be ineffective in us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
*Father Newcomb*



*the* **CARDINAL'S**  
 ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
*Sharing God's Gifts*

**WHAT CAN YOU GIVE?**

\$2= a granola bar \$3= a latte  
 \$30= movie tickets for two \$50= a new pair of shoes  
 \$100= a night out for two

Sug- gested Total Pledge	5 Monthl y Pay- ments of	Daily Sacrifice of
\$500	\$100	\$3
\$250	\$50	\$2
\$150	\$30	\$1
\$100	\$20	\$.66

**YOUR GIFT HELPS SUPPORT:**

90,000 RELIGIOUS ED STUDENTS \* 16,583 CONFIRMATIONS  
 3,509 MARRIAGES \* 194 RETIRED DIOCESAN PRIESTS  
 97 SEMINARIANS \* 12 OFFICES AND MINISTRIES

**Prayerfully Consider Your Sacrifice.** The *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* serves many di-verse communities across our 10 counties. As Disciples of Christ, we are called to **share our gifts** with our brothers and sisters. Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. Please answer the call and make your commitment today. **TO MAKE AN ONLINE GIFT, VISIT [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org)**  
**Note Parish # 518**



G.E.M.S. would like to thank everyone who ordered and supported our efforts to raise funds for the Chair Lift. You may pick up your order this weekend after all Masses in the Church hall.

Catholic Daughters will be meeting on **Tuesday, Feb. 9th** in the Church Hall.

There are no religious instruction classes on Sunday, Feb.14th.

St. Joseph's Table will be serving a roasted chicken dinner with mashed potatoes, and green beans, on Fri-day, Feb. 12th from 5pm-7pm in the Church hall.



The Cat in the Hat is returning to Port Jervis for the Seventh Annual **Breakfast with the Cat in the Hat!** Saturday, March 5 at the Erie Trackside Manor from 8:30-10:30am. \$15/adults \$8/kids 3-12. Under 3 eat FREE! RSVP 858-4208.

**St. Mary's Church  
4th Annual Fish and Chips Dinner  
Friday, March 4th**

Dinner available from 4:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.  
In the Church Hall (Eat-In or Take-Out)

**Fish and Chips Dinner Pricing**

*\$13.00 per adult - \$6.00 per child\**

Dinner consists of breaded pieces of fish, french fries,  
coleslaw and refreshments  
(\*Child is considered 12 years old and under)

**Join us for Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m.**

Please make checks payable to St. Mary's Church.  
Return the bottom portion of this form, with payment  
to the parish office or in the offering basket at Mass

**by February 27th/28th**

**We must confirm a count with Tastefully British by  
this date.**

**Dinners are non-refundable.**

**Fish and Chips Dinner Ticket Orders 2016**

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Adult Tickets \_\_\_ x \$13.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Child Tickets \_\_\_ x \$6.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# of Eat-In Dinners \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Take-Out Dinners \_\_\_\_\_

**Pick-up your tickets at the door the night of the dinner.**

**Save the Date!! Wild West Shindig.** Friday, April 1st  
from 6:30pm-8:30pm \$15 per family. More informa-  
tion to follow.

St. Mary's Little Lambs is raffling off three themed Easter  
Baskets! Baskets have been arranged by Laurel Grove  
Greenhouse and feature the themes Family Fun, Gardening,  
and Brunch. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. Tickets are  
on sale now at Little Lambs and will be sold at the Febru-  
ary 28 "All You Can Eat" Breakfast.



Thank you for praying for me. I'm bigger  
and stronger now. I'm about 6 inches long  
and I weigh 4 ounces. When mommy goes  
to the doctor, she can even listen to my  
heartbeat! I hope that one day I will run  
and play with friends like you.

The collection for Jan. 30/31 was \$4,952.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Monday, February 8 (Jerome Emiliani; Joseph  
Bakhita, virgin)**

9:00am Charles Kakritz, by wife Josephine

**Tuesday, February 9**

9:00am Agatha Haering, by Hannelore Kucher

**Wednesday, February 10 (Ash Wednesday)**

9:00am James Hart, by Dick and Barbara Drew

4pm *Liturgy of the Word*

7pm Betty Hogencamp, by Declan and Mary  
Carroll

**Thursday, February 11 (Our Lady of Lourdes)**

9:00am Anne Morey, by Dr. Jane Brooks

Emilio Macchiarolo, by Maria  
Macchiarolo

**Saturday, February 13**

4:00pm Raymond Gansarski, by Dorothy  
Gansarski

**Sunday, February 14**

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

11:30am Betty Corcoran and Tar Santini, by the  
Legato family

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Ida Lissner, Joann  
Wilcox, Jonathan Saletto, Nick Moscatiello, Jackie  
Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Allan Van Starrex, Donald Wolff,  
Walter Szpakowicz, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln,  
Joe Brennan, Betty Brennan, Richard Samek, Andrea Fe-  
doruk, Sandy Osbourne, John McKean, Lisa Donahue,  
Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, Florence Marino, Mau-  
reen Hildebrandt, Vada Glass, Mary Ellen Piper, Jeannine  
Lincoln, Mary Platania, Tonya Addy, Gloria Hicks, Tho-  
mas Gumaer, Jr., Ashley Avella, Amelia Quinn, Leon  
Logan, Theresa Kavanagh, Angela Grillo, Grace Maillet,  
Aedan Roach, Robin Radzikowski, Mary E. Smith, Fon-  
tano family, Sally Hanstine, Diana Kuhn, Dennis Sim-  
mons, Rachael Gaesser, Anthony Medaglia, Emily Acker-  
man, Bob Ritchie, Jose Maldonado, Fr. Joel Usman.,  
Scott Baker, and Frances Brennan.

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse  
of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in  
the Archdiocese of NY is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford,  
O.P. at 212-371-1000 x2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at  
917-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimas-  
sistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Arch-  
diocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdi-  
ocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information  
is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

**Liturgical Ministers for Feb. 13th/14th**

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	P. CAL	H. ECKES, K. FLYNN, J. FLYNN	A. COLLADO, R. COLLADO, Q. KRENTZ
8:30AM	J. HENDRICK	A. STASILLI, N. STASILLI	J. KLOTZ, S. KLOTZ, D. KLOTZ
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	D. LIVINGSTON, T. MARION, J. SENKIEW	J. ENNIS, J. MALDONADO, K. EPPS