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Dear Parishioners,

On this Independence Day Weekend pray this prayer composed by our nations first Archbishop.

Prayer for Our Government
by Archbishop John Carroll (1791)

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Have a blessed Independence Day!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

The 2nd collection this weekend is for the Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa.



In observance of Independence Day, the parish office will be closed on Monday, July 4th.

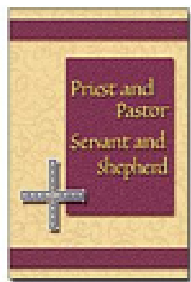
St. Mary's Little Lambs, which is a New York State Licensed facility, is now accepting registrations for Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten classes in the fall. There are full and half day programs still available. For information contact director, Eileen Carmody: 845 858-4208.

The annual Fireman's Day Parade is Saturday, July 9th. Mass will be celebrated at 4pm. Confessions will be heard after Mass from 5pm until 5:45pm.



This year's trip to Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom will be on Thursday, July 28th. Children who have faithfully served our church through S.M.A.R.T., G.E.M.S., Altar Serving, or in the Choir are invited to attend. Please call the parish office for a permission form.

All forms must be returned to Fr. Newcomb no later than Thursday, July 17th.



The installation Mass for Rev. Fr. Matthew C. Newcomb will be on Friday, July 22nd at 7pm. Please plan on joining us. We will have a light reception in the church hall after.

Mark your calendars! The 2017 Mass book will open on Tuesday, August 16th from 9:30 until 1pm and Wednesday, August 17th from 9:30am until 1pm and 5pm until 7pm. To allow everyone to get the dates they want, we will take 5 intentions the first week in person. The following week, we can take additional intentions.

Save the Date! Sunday, September 18th is our annual Parish Picnic at the Sparrowbush firehouse.



To date, our parish has received \$35,389.02 in pledges/gifts toward the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal, from 151 families. It is not too late to make a gift.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, July 4 (Independence Day)**
9:00am Tar Santini, by the Creegan family
- Tuesday, July 5 (Anthony Zaccaria, priest; Elizabeth of Portugal)**
9:00am Anna Brink, by the family
- Wednesday, July 6 (Maria Goretti, virgin and martyr)**
9:00am Betty Corcoran, by Dorean and Jack Reilly
Alfred Andreano, by Dan and Theresa Kavanagh
- Thursday, July 7**
9:00am Michael and Nina Baranello, by Daughters
John Edward Onuschak, by the Giandoni family
- Saturday, July 9**
4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary's
- Sunday, July 10**
8:30am William "Skip" Halstead, by the Hartmann family
11:30am Xavier Rimlinger, by Mary Rimlinger



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in memory of Charles and Josie's 50th Wedding Anniversary, by Josie Kakritz

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Nick Moscatiello, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Bob Ritchie, Allan Van Starrex, Donald Wolff, Walter Szpakowicz, Frances Brennan, Jose Ramos, Aedan Roach, Jim Roach, Robyn Radzikowski, Joseph Brennan, Betty Brennan, Richard Samek, Sandy Osbourne, John McKeon, William Lincoln, Michael Barnes, Jeanine Lincoln, Mary Platania, Angela Grillo, Ruth Lewis, Anthony Medaglia, Maureen Hildebrandt, Jose Maldonado, Tonya Addy, Raquel Maldonado, Robert Cinerar, Andrea Fedoruk, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, Florence Marino, Steve Wilkinson, Grace Maillet, John Little, Joseph Cox, Dennis Simmons, Joe Bellotto, William Gaide, Jacqueline Hamilton, Ashley Avella, and John Quevedo.

The collection for June 25/26 was \$4726.50
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Liturgical Ministers for July 9/10

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	B. HECKMAN	H. ECKES, J. FLYNN, D. LIVINGSTON	J. LEGATO, J. LEGATO, J. MARCONE
8:30AM	M. LATINI	A. STASILLI, N. STASILLI	T. LAMOREAUX, E. TRUJILLO, S. MOREJON
11:30AM	M. ESLING	T. MARION, J. SENNKIEW, J. SNELLINGER	S. PHILLIPS, J. ENNIS, A. EPPS