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Dear Parishioners,

The month of July is traditionally dedicated to the Most Precious Blood. It is written in Genesis that the blood of Abel, killed by his brother Cain, cried out to God from the earth (cf. 4:10). Unfortunately, today as yesterday, this cry does not cease, since human blood continues to run because of violence, injustice and hatred. When will men learn that life is sacred and belongs to God alone? When will men understand that we are all brothers? To the cry of the blood that goes up from many parts of the earth, God answers with the Blood of his Son, who gave His life for us. Christ did not answer evil with evil, but with good, with His infinite love.

Life is sacred and belongs to God alone. In the Bible, life is blood. God answers the taking of human life with the giving of the Blood of His Son. The Blood of Christ pleads on behalf of all: those who are the victims of violence and even those who perpetrate it, that they may be converted and live.

The blood of Christ is the pledge of the faithful love of God for humanity. Looking upon the wounds of the Crucified, every man, even in conditions of extreme moral misery, can say: God has not abandoned me, He loves me, he gave his life for me -- and in this way rediscover hope. May the Virgin Mary, who beneath the Cross, together with the apostle John, witnessed the testament of Jesus' Blood, help us to rediscover the inestimable riches of this grace, and to feel profound and perennial gratitude for it.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
*Father Newcomb*

*The Ladies Social Group will not be meeting again until the fall.*



## *St. Mary's Little Lambs*

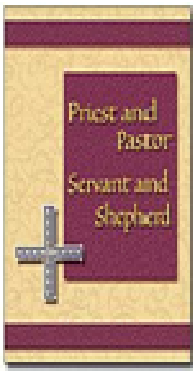
*"Let the Little Children  
Come to Me"*

**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:  
Eileen Carmody, director: 845 858-4208.

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.**

**Dorney Park  
& Wildwater Kingdom**



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, Sept. 18th** is our **Annual Parish Picnic** at the Sparrowbush firehouse.



To date, our parish has received **\$36,500** in pledges/gifts toward the **2016 Cardinal's Appeal.**

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel is looking for new members. If you are interested please contact: Joseph Amato 728-3723 or Richard Amato 649-8704.

**Banns of Marriage**

John Sanborn and Marie Medaglia

**Catholic Charities Community Services of Orange & Sullivan 10th Annual Golf Event**

Monday, July 18, 2016 at the West Hills Country Club 121 Golf Links Road - Middletown, NY \$200 per golfer \$750 per foursome. Includes lunch & dinner. Great raffle prizes too! For registration/info Contact: Kristin Jensen at [kristin.jensen@archny.org](mailto:kristin.jensen@archny.org) 845-294-5124 x303

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Monday, July 11 (Benedict, abbot)**  
9:00am Angela Capra, by the family

**Tuesday, July 12**  
9:00am Deceased members of the Corrado family, by Agnes and Mary Charles Kakritz, by Josephine Kakritz

**Wednesday, July 13 (Henry)**  
9:00am Enrique Santiago, by Enid Decker and family

**Thursday, July 14 (Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin)**  
9:00am Anne Morey, by Dr. Jane F. Brooks Tar Santini, by the Trevor Legato family

**Saturday, July 16 (Our Lady of Mt. Carmel)**  
4:00pm Tar Santini, by the Creggan, Tenke, and Santini families

**Sunday, July 17**  
8:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's  
11:30am Denise Di Toto McKay, by mother and brothers



*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in the Church, In Thanksgiving, by the Kavanagh family.*

**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, and Ashley Avella.

The collection for July 2/3 was \$6,593. Thank you for your continued generosity.

***Liturgical Ministers for July 16/17***

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	L. AVELLA	W. PONDS, J. SENKIEW, D. SIMMONS	J. KLOTZ, S. KLOTZ, D. KLOTZ
8:30AM	T. WEBB	S. RIORDAN, A. STASILLI, N. STASILLI	N. WEBB, A. WEBB, J. MARCONE
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	M. ADAMCIK, E. DECKER	Z. ADAMCIK, J. MALDONADO, S. MASCI