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Dear Parishioners,

I want to thank the Knights of Columbus, the Catholic Daughters, the Serrano family, members of S.M.A.R.T., F.A.I.T.H., and all those that assisted in small ways and big ways to make our parish picnic a great success. These parish events are important for us to continue in building up a Catholic culture.

We welcome to the parish this weekend fourth year seminarian Mister Kareem Smith. I have known Mr. Smith for several years, he will be ordained a transitional deacon this Fall and a priest this May. Please keep him in your prayers and all of our seminarians. Know of my own continued personal prayers for vocations from our parish. I pray that these vocations are brought to fruition. It takes many years for a vocation to be fully realized, but I am convinced that we have several vocations within our parish. I thank God for the formation I received at Saint Joseph's Seminary, it prepared me well for the priesthood and did the same for my predecessors and of course the solid formation for the diaconate that Deacon Rich received.

I thank Father Joseph for his service to our church and Bon Secours Hospital, these past two months. His love of our Lord especially through his devotion to the Blessed Sacrament, is a great testament to his faith. May Saint John Mary Vianney, the Cure of Ars (patron saint of parish priests) continue to bless and guide him as he prepares to go back to Nigeria.

Since we have been given the great gift of FORMED, I am going to start a discussion group using the Symbolon series. We will meet on Mondays at 6:30pm in the Parish Office Building. We will start on Monday October 3rd, and meet the following Mondays, the 10th, skip the 17th, back on the 24th, 31st, November 7th, 14th, skip the 21st, back on the 28th, December 5th, 12th, and finish on the 19th. I think this series can be a great benefit to anyone who might want to learn more about their faith and to have some good discussions. Please contact the office if you are planning on attending. We will provide decaf coffee, water, and something to munch on.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb



This year's **C.R.O.P. WALK** will be on Sunday, October 16. Registration is at 1pm and walk starts at 2pm at Airport Park in Matamoras, PA. Anyone who would like to walk or sponsor a walker is welcome to stop by the parish office. *A portion of the money raised, helps St. Mary's food pantry.*

Sign ups for the **40 Days for Life** will take place in the Narthex at all Masses next weekend (Oct. 1st and 2nd) and the following weekend (Oct. 8th and 9th). For more information contact Nancy Smith 856-4610.

Please welcome 4th year Theologian, Kareem Smith this weekend, September 24th/25th. He will be speaking on behalf of St. Joseph's Seminary.

The **Archdiocese of NY** has amended the 2016 collection calendar.

The second collection for **St. Joseph's Seminary** will be the weekend of **October 1/2**.

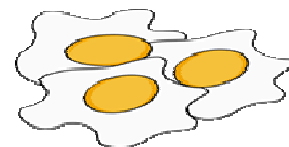
The **Mission Sunday** collection will be the weekend of **October 22/23**.



Join us today
Sunday, September 25th for the monthly breakfast in the church hall.



Adults \$8 Children 12 and under \$6
Children under 3 FREE!



FAITH will have their planning meeting on Wednesday, September 28th at 6:30pm in the Little Lambs building.

GEMS will be meeting on Tuesday, October 4th at 6:30pm in the parish office meeting room. Children in grades 5 through 8 are invited to join us.

RCIA will be meeting this Wednesday, September 28th, and every Wednesday at 7pm in the parish office meeting room until Pentecost.

Starting the weekend of October 15/16 we will start collecting non-perishable items for our Christmas Food baskets. Please place items in the blue bins in the Narthex.

Congratulations to the August winners of the **PARISH LOTTERY!** We are now selling tickets for the month of October. They are \$10 each and entitle paid members to participate in daily prizes. The winning number is determined by the NYS Lottery evening drawing. One number above wins \$10, one number below wins \$10. Daily drawing is worth \$75; each Wednesday drawing is worth \$100. Please visit the parish office to purchase tickets.

All proceeds are used for Church Improvements and Maintenance.

The Feast of St. Therese of Lisieux will be celebrated at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel beginning Friday, September 30th at 7:00pm with Solemn Evening Prayer and Saturday, October 1st beginning at 10:00am with Morning Prayer, followed by Confessions, Solemn Feast Day Liturgy, Lunch and afternoon conference presented by Fr. Robert Traudt, O.Carm. Relics of St. Therese will be on display. Please call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director at 845-343-1879 Ext. 22 for registration information and further details.

Save the Date! Court Madonna #114 is sponsoring the 6th annual antique and appraisal day and annual fall holiday craft fair in the church hall on Saturday, November 12th. Craft vendors call Patty at 914-443-8222 to reserve a spot or for more information.

The collection for September 17/18 was \$5,033.50
Thank you for your continued generosity.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, September 26 (Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs)**
9:00am Raymond Kahmar, by Jack Prendergast
Intentions of Fr. Jon Tveit, by Toni Marion
- Tuesday, September 27 (Vincent de Paul, priest)**
9:00am William Quinn, by Dan and Theresa Kavanagh
- Wednesday, September 28 (Wenceslaus, martyr; Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, martyrs)**
9:00am Cassandra and Julia Dorritie, Devon Fahey, and Jack McAleer, by the Predmore family
- Thursday, September 29 (Michael, Gabriel, Raphael, Archangels)**
9:00am Frieda Kakritz, by daughters Marion Rohner, by Dennis and Carla Simmons
- Saturday, October 1**
4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary's
- Sunday, October 2 (World Communion / Respect Life Sunday)**
8:30am Mildred Berthiaume, by Marion Rohner and family
11:30am Mary Napolitano, by Amelia and Bill Quinn
1:30pm *Hungarian Mass Church Hall*



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in memory of Nick Marinaro, by Helen Marinaro

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Ida Lissner, Joann Wilcox, Nick Moscatiello, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, 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, Steve Wilkinson, Grace Maillet, Joseph Cox, William Gaide, Jacqueline Hamilton, Ashley Avella, Robert Semerano, Christina Greeves, Amelia Quinn, Marianne Ripel, Dennis Curtin, Joseph Livingston, Donna Bancala, Leonard Schweizer, Teddy Mead, and Pat Arnold.

Liturgical Ministers for October 1st/2nd, 2016

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	D. COTUGNO	C. WITTINE, L. AVELLA	V. WITKOWSKI, E. WITKOWSKI, J. MARCONE
8:30AM	M. LATINI	T. CALVARIO, W. CARMOSY, J. HENDRICK, T. HOPPEY	J. KLOTZ, S. KLOTZ, D. KLOTZ
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	D. LIVINGSTON, J. SENKIEW, B. DENNINGTON	S. PHILLIPS, S. MASCI, A. EPPS