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Dear Parishioners,

Since many of you have noticed the reliquary I added on the altar I thought I would tell you who it is. The relics are of Saint Therese of Lisieux the Little Flower and it is a first class relic that the parish has had. It has been tradition to have relics buried in the altar stone, but also to have them in reliquaries on the altar.

A relic is a physical reminder of a person. There are three types (or classes) of relics:

- 1 A first class relic is a part of a Saint's body (e.g., hair, bone, etc)
- 2 A second class relic is something the Saint owned or an instrument of torture that may have been used against them
- 3 A third class relic is something that has touched a first or second class relic or a tomb of a Saint.

This is a good reminder to us that when we celebrate Mass, we celebrate with all the saints and angels in heaven.

When he broke open the fifth seal, I saw underneath the altar the souls of those who had been slaughtered because of the witness they bore to the word of God. – Rev 6:9

With his characteristic honesty, Saint Jerome offered the greatest reason for relics in his Letter to Riparius: *"We do not worship, we do not adore, for fear that we should bow down to the creature rather than to the Creator, but we venerate the relics of the martyrs in order the better to adore Him whose martyrs they are."*

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb



The Mount Carmel Society will have their annual procession from their hall to our Church on Sunday, July 16th for the Feast of Our Lady of Mount Carmel. Procession will begin at 8:00am. They will be joining us for the 8:30am Mass.

The 2nd collection next weekend is for the Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa. Please give it your prayerful consideration.



St. Mary's Little Lambs has begun accepting registrations for the 2017-18 school year. For more information, parents of prospective students are encouraged to contact director, Eileen Carmody at 858-4208 or littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com

Liturgical Ministers for July 1st/2nd, 2017.

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	D. LEGATO	C. WITTINE, J. FLYNN, H. ECKES	J. AND J. LEGATO, J. MARCONE
8:30AM	T. WEBB	V. LIVINGSTON, W. CARMODY	T. LAMOREAUX, E. AND A. TRUJILLO
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	T. MARION, J. SNELLINGER, N. SMITH	S. BHIKARRY, S. CUELLO, S. MASI

Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom

This year's trip to Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom is on **Monday, July 31st**. 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 permission forms are due back by **July 14**.

There are **Announced Mass Intentions** available for Weekday Masses for this year.



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



Save the Date!
Sunday, Sept. 17th is our **Annual Parish Picnic** at Riverside Park.



Mark your calendars!

The 2018 Mass Book will open on:
Wednesday, September 12th from 9:30am-12:30pm
Thursday, September 13th from 9:30am-12:30pm and from 5:30pm-7:30pm.

A **Monthly Healing Mass** is held at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 70 Carmelite Drive, Middletown, NY on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. Next Healing Mass will be held on **Thursday, June 29th**.

A **Feast Day Celebration for Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** will be held on **Sunday, July 16th** at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Church, 90 Euclid Ave. Middletown, NY at 11:30am. Mass will be followed by a procession to Our Lady of Mt. Carmel outdoor shrine on the grounds of The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, followed by lunch and a Scriptural Rosary in the Shrine church. Lunch will be baked ziti, meatballs, sausage/peppers, salad, bread & dessert. Lunch cost is \$20(adults) and \$5(children 12 and under) and reservations can be made by calling Carol Bezak, Shrine Director at 845-343-1879 or Dottie Lanos, OLMC Church at 845-342-3347.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, June 26**
9:00am Margaret Hart, by Dick and Barbara Drew
- Tuesday, June 27 (Cyril of Alexandria, bishop and doctor of the Church)**
9:00am William Anstett, by Eileen and Walt Carmody
- Wednesday, June 28 (Irenaeus, bishop and martyr)**
9:00am Riley Grace Gilbert, by Mark and Jean Fox
- Thursday, June 29 (Peter and Paul, apostles)**
9:00am Harriet McCooley, by Paul and Diane Hartmann
- Saturday, July 1 (Junipero Serra, priest)**
4:00pm Xavier Rimlinger, by Mary Rimlinger
- Sunday, July 2**
8:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's Intentions of Toni Sierra, by Debi Cotugno
11:30am Robert F. McLaughlin, by Rayola McLaughlin
1:30pm *Hungarian Mass*



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in the Church, in memory of Joseph Belloto, by Sally and family.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Joann Wilcox, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Donald Wolff, Walter Szpakowicz, Frances Brennan, Aedan Roach, Jim Roach, Robyn Radzikowski, Elizabeth Brennan, Richard Samek, Sandy Osbourne, John McKeon, William Lincoln, Michael Barnes, Jeanine Lincoln, Maureen Hildebrandt, Andrea Fedoruk, Angela Portella, Pauline Portella, Grace Maillet, Joseph Cox, William Gaide, Jacqueline Hamilton, Marianne Ripel, Pat Arnold, Debi Cotugno, Conner McHugh, David M. Phillips, Jim Muller, Charles Hildebrandt, Joe Formisano, Theresa Kavanagh, Fontano family, Kevin Smith, Ron Evans, Barbara Straub, Flossie Brown, Mae Prill, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Jose Ramos, Carmen Ramos, Steve Wilkinson, Eric Santiago, Adam Kowal, Jayne Kowal, Amelia Quinn, Jennifer Utz, Sue Arnold, Sue Fitzsimmons, Wayne Demarco, Pat Essing, William Thomas, and Thomas Davies.

The collection for June 17/18 was \$6,057.50
Thank you for your continued generosity.