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Dear Parishioners,

This week I will center on some reflections on the kisses during holy Mass. At every Mass the priest, deacon and bishop offers three kisses...

*On first approaching the altar

*After the reading of the Gospel

*After the Concluding Rites, prior to Recessional

*"The one who is to sing the Mass kisses the altar on first approaching it.
He does this so that he may speak words of true peace to the people.
And coming, he preached peace to you that were far off,
and peace to them that were nigh."~ St Albert (+1280)*

*"The priest kisses the sacred altar to show
that when Christ came to us,
He joined holy Church to Himself:
as it is said in the bridal song,
Let him kiss me with the kiss of his mouth.
And he places his hands upon the altar
to show that charity, which is denoted by the kiss,
must be supported by good works."*

Durandus

Bishop of Mende, France (+1296)

*"Those who proclaim the Gospel are lightening bolts
who shine by their good examples
and thunder with their words, and return to our Lord
when they thank Him for the progress they make.
And the giver of sanctity kisses the book,
that he may say with the Apostle, I am delighted
with the law of God, according to the inward man.
Thus ends the reading of the holy Gospel, which is
salvation for us, and defense against the devil."*

St Albert

Dominican friar, Bishop, Doctor of the Church (+1280)

*"It is a kiss of gladness,
that he should have been granted
the honour and happiness
of celebrating the Mass."*

Bl Hyacinth Cormier (+1916)

Dominican Friar and Master-General

Perhaps in addition to merely observing these beautiful
and symbolic kisses of the Mass,
let us intentionally pray for the priest at that time of observing...
that he may... more and more... love Jesus...
both in the holy sacrifice of the Mass and in the words of the Gospel.

Amen

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

The 2nd collection next week will be for the Mission Cooperative. Please give it your prayerful consideration.

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

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



For the last several years, St. Mary's has held a school supply drive to support our local schools. Please consider choosing a red apple with a list of needed supplies or a green apple for a monetary donation from the Narthex. Please bring back the supplies or monetary donations between July 29th and August 13th. We thank you for your continued support.

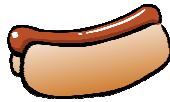
We currently have a few spaces available in our Church bulletin for advertisements. If you or someone you know would like to place an ad, please call the parish office. Some of the funds received allow us to do our many building projects like the Most Sacred Heart Hall. Please assist us in this effort in garnering more advertisements.

Starting **Monday September 11th** we will have a weekly holy hour from 5:30pm to 6:30pm in the Chapel dedicated for an increase in vocations to diocesan priestly vocations. A priest will be available for Confession at this time as well. Please note, that hopefully this will allow more people an opportunity to go to Confession that might not be available for the Saturday 3-3:45pm time frame. Even if you can only stop in for five minutes, it will not be a wasted five minutes.

Also, starting on **Monday September 11th** Father Newcomb will start a class on prayer which will use the Formed.org website class on it. The class will start at 6:30pm in the Saint Peter and Saint Paul Meeting Room. Please contact the office if you're planning on attending.



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



ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, July 31 (Ignatius of Loyola)**
9:00am Deceased members of the Irmeler family, by Irene Klostermeier
- Tuesday, August 1 (Alphonsus Liguori, bishop and doctor of the Church)**
9:00am Mary A. Rombousek, by her son Thomas
- Wednesday, August 2 (Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop; Peter Julian Eymard, priest)**
9:00am Daniel Griggs
- Thursday, August 3**
9:00am Living and deceased members of the Greenfield family, by Eleanor Brady Ken Guinn, by Barbara Guinn and fam.
- Friday, August 4 (John Vianney, priest)**
11:30am Kea Tawana
- Saturday, August 5 (Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major)**
4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary's Antoinette and Anthony Peloso, by Joseph and Angela Portella
- Sunday, August 6 (Transfiguration of the Lord)**
8:30am Mary A. Rombousek, by son Thomas and niece Lucy Basta
11:30am Viola Somarelli, by Candy Stellato, and Frank and Sandy Felter
1:30pm *Hungarian Mass*



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly in the Church this week in memory of Ruth Heater, by Joyce Senkiew and Irene Sexton.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Joann Wilcox, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Donald Wolff, Sue Fitzsimmons, Barbara Straub, Robert Cinerar, Richard Samek, Sandy Osbourne, Theresa Kavanagh, John McKean, William Lincoln, Jeanine Lincoln, Michael Barnes, Pat Essig, Elizabeth Brennan, Walter Szpakowicz, Frances Brennan, Andrea Fedoruk, Jose Ramos, Carmen Ramos, Mercedes Rodriguez, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Thomas Davies, Pat Arnold, William Gaide, Sue Arnold, Steve Wilkinson, and William Thomas.

The collection for July 22/23 was \$4,912.50
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Liturgical Ministers for August 4th/5th, 2017

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	D. LEGATO	C. WITTINE, J. FLYNN, W. PONDS	J. LEGATO, J. LEGATO
8:30AM	T. WEBB	V. LIVINGSTON, W. CARMODY	A. WEBB, N. WEBB, D. TRUJILLO
11:30AM	M. ESLING	J. SNELLINGER, M. ADAMCIK, T. MARION	DJ PERRIN, Z. ADAMCIK, M. FEDRIZZI