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Dear Parishioners,

A letter from Cardinal Dolan:

Dear Pastor/Administrator:

It is with sadness that I come to you for the third time within a month requesting your consideration of a special collection and/or a gift from your parish and/or individuals in your parish.

My sadness has to do with the number of recent natural disasters that have caused significant losses of life and homes for so many. First there was Hurricane Harvey. This was followed by Hurricane Irma. Now, I come to you to assist the victims of Hurricane Maria that has caused devastation in Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic, as well as to assist the victims of the earthquakes in Mexico.

Given these most recent tragedies, I ask that you once again consider having your parishioners assist these victims.

With renewed gratitude and prayerful best wishes, I am,

Fraternally in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York

**The Second collection this weekend will be for the victims of Hurricane Maria.**



We have begun a weekly holy hour on Mondays 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.

**2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade.** Our Nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. In the historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. Please join St. Mary's Parish in praying for our nation on **Saturday, October 14, 2017** at 12:00 noon (**Procession from St. Mary's at 11:30am**). The local Public Square Rosary Rally will take place at Orange Square on Pike St./Broom St., Port Jervis, NY. Please contact your Rosary Capt.-Nancy Smith at 845-856-4610 for more information.

**1st time ever Port Jervis Area Life Chain**– Sunday, Oct. 15 from 1-2:30pm on East Main Street. You may park in St. Mary's Cemetery (off the main road) and line up in front. If unable to stand for an extended time please bring a lawn chair.

**The Next All You Can Eat Breakfast is Sunday, October 15th**

St. Mary's Little Lambs is holding a Burger Fundraiser at Burger King of Port Jervis on **Monday, October 16th** from 5-8 p.m. Eat in or take out, and Burger King will give Little Lambs 20% of all sales when the customer mentions our name.

***Liturgical Ministers for October 14/15, 2017***

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	D. LEGATO	J. FLYNN, J. SNELLINGER, L. AVELLA	J. AND J. LEGATO
8:30AM	J. HENDRICK	J. TAYLOR, R. BABEY, T. CALVARIO, W. CARMODY	T. LAMOREAUX, E. AND A. TRUJILLO
11:30AM	M. ESLING	T. MARION, D. LIVINGSTON	S. MASCI, DJ PERRIN, S. BHIKARRY

St. Mary's is pleased to introduce a confidential service available at a minimal fee to our parishioners. This program, the Parish Counseling Network (PCN), entitles parishioners to 6 sessions with a Professional Clinician who can help with a variety of individual and inter-personal issues. Please contact your parish priest or parish administrative staff for more information to access services.

There will be Catechesis of the Good Shepherd on Monday, October 9th at 1:30pm for anyone interested in training in the little Lambs building.

**5th Annual Faith, Fun, Tricks & Treats**

KIDS

No costume required. Or you can get creative and dress as your favorite biblical character

Chili Contest & Pie Contest  
TO ENTER Email  
damingg89@frontiernet.net  
A F.A.I.T.H sponsored event

Saturday, October 21st  
Most Sacred Heart Hall  
After the 4:00 p.m. Mass

Sandwiches and refreshments will be served!

Kindly RSVP to [damingg89@frontiernet.net](mailto:damingg89@frontiernet.net) or call the parish office by Friday, October 18th

Please include the number of people attending in your party!

You are Invited to Join St. Mary's Youth and or Adult Choir. Please come and consider joining our growing Youth and Adult choirs. If you enjoy singing, or want to try singing please join us Wednesday evenings 6 until 6:55 PM for the Youth Choir and from 7 until 8 PM for our Adult Choir. Youth Choir is for ages 9 to 15 and Adult Choir is for ages 16 on up. The door is always open to join choir. Now we are preparing for Advent and Christmas Celebrations. Dan Bradley 845-820-0241

**St. Mary's Little Lambs** is holding its fifth annual St. Nicholas Faire on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017. The faire will be held from 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in Sacred Heart Hall at St. Mary's Church, 48 Ball Street in Port Jervis. Vendors who are interested in participating in the faire should call Eileen Carmody at 845 858-4208. We are especially looking for craft vendors, independent consultants, and those selling religious and Christmas items.

ANNUAL ANTIQUE APPRAISAL DAY & 7TH ANNUAL FALL HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR PLUS GOLD BUYING EVENT sponsored by Court Madonna #114 CDA, is coming to you Saturday November 18th from 9am-3pm in St. Mary's Most Sacred Heart Hall Bake Sale-Raffles-Homemade Soups for purchase -to reserve a Craft Vendor space now call Patty at [914-443-8222](tel:914-443-8222) or Email: [Pattyniosi@gmail.com](mailto:Pattyniosi@gmail.com)

**Deanery Choir at Saint Patrick's October 22 Living in Gratitude!** Join the Deanery Choir on Sunday, October 22 at 3:00 PM in St. Patrick's Church, 111 West High Street, for a program of Spiritual Music, *Living in Gratitude!* No tickets or admission fee required, but donations by cash or check will be accepted for **Catholic Charities USA Hurricane Relief**. 100% of your donations will go directly to disaster victims; please make checks out to Catholic Charities USA. Come enjoy the music of The Deanery Choir...we hope to see you there! Follow us on Facebook: Deanery Choir.

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

- Monday, October 9** (Denis, bishop and companions, martyrs; John Leonardi, priest)  
9:00am Ruth Heater, by Barbara Sessock
- Tuesday, October 10**  
9:00am Leslie Buckley, by Ann and Richard Dilger
- Wednesday, October 11 (John XXII, pope)**  
9:00am Intentions of Bob and Margaret Sartor, by the Webb family  
Intentions of Peter and Pat Arnold, by Pat Arnold
- Thursday, October 12**  
9:00am Sean Riordan, by Roger and Yvonne Duryea
- Saturday, October 14**  
4:00pm George and Mildred Berthiaume, by Jim and family
- Sunday, October 15**  
8:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's Anne Morey, by Dr. Jane Brooks  
11:30am Alois Klostermeier, by Erika, Joe, & family



*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in the Church, In Thanksgiving, by Dan and Theresa Kavanagh*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Joann Wilcox, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Donald Wolff, Sue Fitzsimmons, Barbara Straub, Robert Cinerar, Sandy Osbourne, Theresa Kavanagh, John McKean, William Lincoln, Jeanine Lincoln, Michael Barnes, 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, William Thomas, Maureen Hildebrandt, Charles Hildebrandt, Aedan Roach, James Roach, Robin Radzikowski, Dotty Lynch, Jesse G Smith, Charlie Gard, Marge Evans, Kaitlyn Smith, Kathy Barnes, Jerome Smith, Joseph Fritts, Patricia Meinhold, Susan Upton, Devin Upton, Kathy Drane, Jenna Smith, Danielle Devore, Jennifer Utz, and Jacqueline Hamilton.

**Banns of Marriage**  
Robert McDonough



Lisa Zanoline

The collection for Sept. 30/Oct.1 was \$6,542.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.