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Dear Parishioners,

The following is an interesting and thought provoking address that Cardinal Sarah gave recently.:

Cardinal Sarah said ‘traditional Catholics’ should stop referring to themselves as such. “Some, if not many, people, call you ‘traditionalists’. Sometimes you even call yourselves ‘traditional Catholics’ or hyphenate yourselves in a similar way. Please do this no longer,” he said. “You do not belong in a box on the shelf or in a museum of curiosities. You are not traditionalists: you are Catholics of the Roman rite as am I and as is the Holy Father. “You are not second-class or somehow peculiar members of the Catholic Church because of your life of worship and your spiritual practices, which were those of innumerable saints. “You are called by God, as is every baptised person, to take your full place in the life and mission of the Church in the world of today, not to be shut up in—or worse, to retreat into—a ghetto in which defensiveness and introspection reign and stifle the Christian witness and mission to the world you too are called to give.”

The cardinal also reiterated his defence of Mass ad orientem, saying: “This venerable practice is permitted, is perfectly appropriate and, I would insist, is pastorally advantageous in celebrations of the usus recentior—the more modern form of the Roman rite.” He suggested that priests may also whisper the canon in the Novus Ordo, as is common in the older rite. “The silent praying of the offertory prayers and of the Roman canon might be practices that could enrich the modern rite today. In our world so full of words and more words more silence is what is necessary, even in the liturgy.”

May God continue to bless His Eminence with his great insights. Silence is such an important part of our tradition and as he mentioned it is so needed in our loud, often vulgar times. Saint John Nepomuk (or as some call him Saint John the Silent) pray for us.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

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 or call the parish office
by **Friday, October 18th**
Please include the number of people attending in your party!

Port Jervis Area Life Chain
Today, October 15, 2017
1:00-2:30 PM
East Main Street, Port Jervis
You may park off the road at St. Mary's Cemetery

We have begun a weekly holy hour on Mondays from 5:30pm-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 Sat. 3-3:45pm time frame. Even if you can only stop in for 5 minutes, it will not be a wasted 5 minutes.

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.

The second collection next weekend will be for Mission Sunday. Please give it your prayerful consideration.



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.

St. Mary's Little Lambs is holding its fifth annual St. Nicholas Faire on Sunday, December 3rd, 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

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 call the parish office for more information to access services.

Christmas Food Baskets— We will begin to collect non perishable items the weekend of November 4/5. Please place any items in the blue bins in the narthex.

We will begin taking memorial ads for the back of our bulletin. The cost will be a total of \$60 for 3 months. For more information or to place an ad for your loved ones, please call Joanne Marino 858-7869.

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 16 (Hedwig, religious; Margaret Mary Alacoque, virgin)**
9:00am William and Anna Kelly, by Gloria and Ellis Mosher
- Tuesday, October 17 (Ignatius of Antioch, bishop and martyr)**
9:00am Sean Riordan, by Diane and Frank Heater
- Wednesday, October 18 (Luke, evangelist)**
9:00am Anthony Paone, by James and Elsie Brechbiel
- Thursday, October 19 (John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, priests)**
9:00am All Souls in Purgatory, by James Froehlich
- Saturday, October 21**
4:00pm Thomas Osowick, Sr., by the Osowick family
- Sunday, October 22 (world Mission Sunday)**
8:30am Shirley Rotegliano, by Lynda LiPani
11:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's
Viola Somarelli, by Ray and Sharon Close



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week for the deceased members of the Pirotta, Connelly, and Ricciardi families, by Catherine Westfall.

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, Jerome Smith, Joseph Fritts, Patricia Meinhold, Susan Upton, Devin Upton, Kathy Drane, Jenna Smith, Danielle Devore, Jennifer Utz, and Jacqueline Hamilton.

The collection for October 7th/8th was \$4,924.50
Thank you for your continued generosity.

Liturgical Ministers for October 21st/22nd, 2017

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	J. SMITH	H. ECKES, A. WITKOWSKI, K. BOBISH	E. AND A. WITKOWSKI
8:30AM	M. LATINI	J. HENDRICK, T. HOPPEY, S. RIORDAN	T. LAMOREAUX, D. TRUJILLO
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	T. MARION, N. SMITH, M. ADAMCIK	Z. ADAMCIK, A. ST. LOUIS, S. CUELLO