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Dear Parishioners,

Saint Paul reminds this Sunday of the importance of detachment to earthy things. Christian detachment has nothing to do with disdain for material goods, if they are acquired and used in accord with God’s will. We will discover that the more we struggle to detach ourselves from things, the greater will be our capacity to love others and to appreciate the goodness and beauty of creation.

If we allow our hearts to become lukewarm, and share our love of God with a love of things; if we seek comfort and self-satisfaction, we will soon find that we have dislodged Christ from our heart, and that we have been taken prisoner by material things which will then but a source of harm to us. We must not forget that as a result of original sin we are all powerfully influenced by a yearning for an easy, comfortable life. We all dream of having power, and we all worry to a greater or less degree about our future. Sheer abundance and the possession of material goods will never bring happiness to the world; the human heart will find the fullness for which it was created only in its God and Lord. If we do not act with the fortitude we need to live this detachment, we will find that the heart is left sad and unsatisfied.

Christian poverty and detachment have nothing in common with squalor and slovenliness, with neglect and bad manners. Jesus dressed well. His cloak, probably woven by His Mother, had dice thrown for it because it was without seam, woven from top to bottom; and it had a fringe. The house where the Holy Family led would have been modest, clean, simple, tidy, cheerful, with everything in good repair. It was a place where one would have liked to be. The more we learn to follow Christ with greater devotion and attention to detail, the more peaceful joy will be in our own hearts and homes.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb



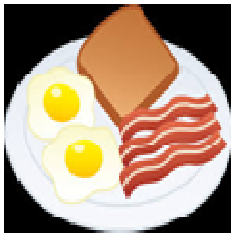
Boy Scout Troop #173 is having a Chili Takeout Fundraiser after all Masses

*Saturday 4pm and on Sunday, February 4th (Boy Scout Sunday)
 in the Most Sacred Heart Hall from 9:30am-1pm.
 \$8 a Quart!*

The next series that will continue on Monday’s in the Saint Peter and Paul Meeting Room at 6:30pm is on Evangelization.

- 22 January: Why Study Acts
- 29 January: Clothed With Power
- 12 February: Proclaiming the Kerygma
- 19 February: Signs and Wonders
- 26 February: How Jesus Makes an Evangelist
- 5 March: Sacraments and the Spirit
- 12 March: Leadership in the Church
- 2 April: Charisms of the Spirit
- 9 April: Joy in Persecution
- 16 April: The Belly of the Beast

A representative of The Corona Self-Help Center, Inc., also known as Drogadictos Anonimos (DA), will give a brief personal testimony after the weekend masses on *January 27th/28th*. DA is an organization with roots in Mexico that works with individuals and families suffering from substance abuse problems free of charge. DA’s recovery programs are drug-free residential settings, with treatment stages reflecting increased levels of personal and social responsibilities. With an approach similar to other 12-step programs, DA particularly serves those most in need. All DA representatives are former drug addicts who have found a new lease on life because of the spiritual component and programs offered to them by DA.” They will also be raising funds with the T-Shirts they print to support their cause.



Join us for the
All You Can Eat Breakfast
 on Sunday, January 28th in the Most
 Sacred Heart Hall from 8:30am until
 11:30am. Cost \$8/adults \$5/children—
 Under 3 are FREE!

We are happy to announce that we have access to *Formed* for another year! You can create your own account **FREE** of charge at Formed.org and use our parish access code *WXXVJT* to gain access to multiple programs, movies, ebooks, and audios.

Open House at St. Mary's Little Lambs In celebration of Catholic School Week, St. Mary's Little Lambs Early Childhood Learning Center invites current, prospective, and alumni families to attend an Open House on Monday, January 29 from 5-7pm. Snow date is Monday February 5. Visit classrooms, meet with staff, and learn how Little Lambs is raising standards in Catholic education. Little Lambs will begin accepting registrations for the 2018-19 school year at Open House. For more information, parents of prospective students are encouraged to contact director Eileen at 845-858-4208 or email littlelambs@stmarysportjervis.com

Just in time for Lent-Stock up on Frozen Cheese Pizza Kits for your meatless Friday. **St. Mary's Little Lambs Annual Little Caesar's Fundraiser begins NOW!** Go to PizzaKit.com, click on "Products", then "Shop". Enter our online Fundraiser ID # 343314 and start shopping! Orders are due by Thurs., Feb 1. All products can be shipped directly to you, or you can pick up at Little Lambs on Mon, Feb 12 between 11:45 and 2:30. Orders can also be placed

7th & 8th Grade Retreat: MORALITY, Making Choices WE Can Live With, Jan. 27-28, OR 28-29, 2018. Discover how to confidently make choices with clarity and bring light into a darkening world. Live in freedom by integrating faith into daily life & relationships! Bond with other teens over games, ice-breakers, meals, and activities. Families are invited to attend Mass on Saturday or Sunday at 3pm. Fee: \$80/pp, \$40 deposit & application due by Jan.23, Scholarships available. For info and application contact CYFM or visit our website: www.cyfm.org and click on "events" Find us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and Flocknote: CYFMGarrison. Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609

The collection for January 13/14 was \$4,894.
 Thank you for your continued generosity.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, January 22
 9:00am Michael Soletro, by Josephine Canfield

Tuesday, January 23 (Marianne Cope, virgin; Vincent, Deacon and martyr)
 9:00am Kay Boyle, by Rayola McLaughlin

Wednesday, January 24 (Francis de Sales, bishop and doctor of the Church)
 9:00am Elizabeth Newcomb

Thursday, January 25 (Conversion of Paul, apostle)
 9:00am Violeta Smadbeck, by Dr. Jane Brooks
 June Livingston, by the Livingston fam.

Saturday, January 27
 4:00pm Marion and James Rohner, Jr., by Jim and family

Sunday, January 28
 8:30am Joseph Cox, by Rayola McLaughlin
 11:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's

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, Wayne DeMarco, Danielle Devore, Jennifer Utz, Jacqueline Hamilton, Tonya Cannon, Ryan O'Connor, Peter Billman, Helen Andreano, Tito Rivera, Maryann Gasko, Chris Marion III, Carson Fuller, Neil Stasilli, Luis Medina, Debi Cotugno, Salvatore Sedatto, Jr., Guy Gouchenour, Lori Corwin, and Tyler Lynch.

Please Maintain/Add to prayer list

Due by February 4, 2018

Liturgical Ministers for January 27th/28th, 2018.

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	D. LEGATO	J. FLYNN, D. LIVINGSTON, H. ECKES	J. AND J. LEGATO
8:30AM	M. LATINI	V. LIVINGSTON, S. RIORDAN	K. CASE, E. AND A. TRUJILLO
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	T. MARION, N. SMITH, J. SNELLINGER, M. ADAMCIK	J. ENNIS, Z. ADAMCIK, C. CENTAURO