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Dear Parishioners,

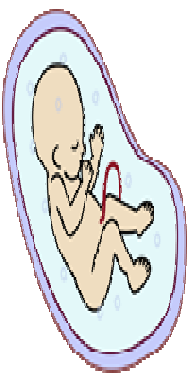
Since Lent is coming up soon, I've praying about what we can do to enhance our Lenten Experience as a parish. I have decided to add a Mass on Sunday's at 1pm. This Mass will just be during Lent and will not become part of our regular Sunday schedule. The Mass will be the Traditional Latin Mass. This Mass is sometimes referred to as the Tridentine Mass. It will be a low Mass, which means for the most part no singing. We might sing acapella an entrance hymn and closing hymn.

This Mass is not for everyone. We will have booklets for everyone who attends. This will allow you the ability to follow along. Also, the readings will be proclaimed in English after they are proclaimed in Latin. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation. For the next few blurbs I will share some history of the Mass for those that might be interested.

The Roman Missal was reformed during the pontificate of Pope Saint Gregory the Great (590-604 A.D.), but his reforms were faithful to Tradition. His work remained virtually unchanged until the Second Vatican Council. As stated by one liturgical scholar: "From roughly the time of [Pope] Saint Gregory we have the text of the Mass, its order and arrangement, as a sacred tradition that no one has ventured to touch except in unimportant details." (Fortescue, 1912 A.D.)

The Order of Mass as found in the 1570 Missal of Saint Pius V (1566-1572), apart from minor additions and amplifications, corresponds very closely with the Order established by Saint Gregory. "Essentially, the Missal of Pius V is the Gregorian Sacramentary; that again is formed from the Gelasian book, which depends on the Leonine collection. We find the prayers of our Canon in the treatise De Sacramentis [of Saint Ambrose, c. 340-397] and allusions to it in the 4th century. So our Mass goes back, without essential change, to the age when it first developed out of the oldest liturgy of all." (Fortescue)

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb



Everyone loves the beauty and innocence of a baby. As an expression of that love we have begun an adoption program. We will have the opportunity to “spiritually” adopt a child who is newly conceived this month. Not all newly conceived babies are allowed to be born. In fact more than 4,000 babies lose their lives to abortion each day. It is these babies you are asked to “adopt”. You may adopt a child individually or as a family by contacting Nancy 856-4610. You will be asked to name the child for whom you will be praying, thereby giving the baby the humanity he or she deserves. You will be asked to pray for your unborn child and for all unborn children, for the power of prayer is great. You will receive monthly reports in the bulletin about your baby’s development and birth. There are millions of unborn babies desperately in need of your prayers. Won’t you please “spiritually adopt” one, and share the love for life that God has given you?

The second collection next weekend, February 3rd/4th, will be to help defray the costs of the utilities in our parish buildings. Please give it your prayerful consideration.

Liturgical Ministers for February 3rd/4th, 2018

| MASS | LECTOR | MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION | ALTAR SERVERS |
|---------|-------------|---|---------------------------------|
| 4:00PM | T. WEBB | C. WITTINE, W. PONDS | N. AND A. WEBB |
| 8:30AM | J. HENDRICK | W. CARMODY, J. TAYLOR, T. CALVARIO, D. LIVINGSTON | T. LAMOREAUX, S. PHILLIPS |
| 11:30AM | M. ESLING | T. MARION, B. DENNINGTON, N. SMITH | DJ PERRIN, M. LAUTURE, S. MASCI |

Join us today for the All You Can Eat Breakfast.

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 at the parish office.**

Boy Scout Troop #173 is having a Chili Takeout Fundraiser after all Masses: Saturday, Feb. 3rd 5pm and on Sunday, Feb. 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.

- 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

Lent begins with **Ash Wednesday, on February 14th.** We will have Mass at 9am, Liturgy of the Word at 4pm, and Mass at 7pm. All services will be held in the Church.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed every Friday at 7pm beginning on February 16th.

Fr. Newcomb will be doing a Lenten service at the Drew Methodist Church on **Wednesday, February 28th** at noon during their annual Lenten Soup Lunch. Cost is \$3.

Upcoming Events: St. Joseph's Table Friday, Feb. 9th 5pm-7pm 2nd Collection; Peter's Pence Feb. 10th/11th FAITH- Lenten Event Sunday, Feb. 11 12:30pm-2:30pm Catholic Daughters Meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 13th 6:30pm

Knights of Columbus Co. 471 is having a Tick-Tock Drawing at the Council Hall Sat. Feb 4. \$2,000 in cash prizes, need not be present to win. Call Steve 629-3642 or Warren 856-5691 for tickets.

There is a need for Foster parents in Port Jervis. If you are interested or would like information contact Leeilani Voigtland; Berkshire Farm Center & Services for Youth C: 518-795-4074

***After Hours On Call: 1-844-281-9588**

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, January 29**
9:00am Kathleen Wright, by the Wright family
- Tuesday, January 30**
9:00am Michael Soletro, by Mary Wohlscheid
- Wednesday, January 31 (John Bosco, priest)**
9:00am Lois M Kampka, by Steve and Jeri Riordan
- Thursday, February 1**
9:00am Kay Boyle, by Mary Wohlscheid
- Friday, February 2 (Presentation of the Lord)**
9:00am Helen Latini, by Mary Wohlscheid
Int. of Dolores Case, by Toni Marion
- Saturday, February 3**
4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary's
- Sunday, February 4**
8:30am Blaise Joseph Zorich, by Dr. Jane Brooks
11:30am Jane W. Hagen, by the Hagen family
1:30pm *Hungarian Mass*

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, Tyler Lynch, Nancy Crumley, and Hunter Crumley.

Please Maintain/Add to prayer list

Due by February 4, 2018



This year our goal is \$38,500.
More information forthcoming.

The collection for January 20th/21st was \$5,352.
Thank you for your continued generosity.