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Dear Parishioners,

Some of you have attended daily mass and noticed that we are distributing Holy Communion under intinction. “Intinction” is the practice of dipping the consecrated host into the Precious Blood and then receiving the “intincted” host in Holy Communion.

Distribution of holy communion to the lay faithful in the Roman Rite can take place in a number of ways: either “by drinking from the chalice directly, or by intinction, or by means of a tube or a spoon” (General Instruction of the Roman Missal [GIRM] 245). These latter methods—via tube or spoon—as suggested by the U.S. Bishops’ Norms for the Distribution and Reception of Holy Communion Under Both Kinds in the Dioceses of the United States of America (Norms) are “not customary in the Latin dioceses of the United States of America.”

Reception by way of intinction, however, is an option foreseen by both the GIRM and the U.S. Bishops. The GIRM instructs: “If Communion from the chalice is carried out by intinction, each communicant, holding a Communion-plate under the mouth, approaches the Priest who holds a vessel with the sacred particles, with a minister standing at his side and holding the chalice. The Priest takes a host, intincts it partly in the chalice and, showing it, says, The Body and Blood of Christ. The communicant replies, Amen, receives the Sacrament in the mouth from the Priest, and then withdraws” (287; see also Norms 48).

The priest celebrant or concelebrants may also receive by way of intinction, where the priest himself dips the host into the Precious Blood and self-communicates (GIRM 249). Deacons and the lay faithful, however, may never intinct the host themselves and then receive: “The communicant must not be permitted to intinct the host himself in the chalice, nor to receive the intincted host in the hand” (Redemptionis Sacramentum 104).

The US Bishops also emphasize this point: “The communicant, including the extraordinary minister, is never allowed to self-communicate, even by means of intinction. Communion under either form, bread or wine, must always be given by an ordinary or extraordinary minister of Holy Communion” (Norms 50).


Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

***The May Crowning will take place
 Today Sunday, May 6th after the 8:30am
 Mass***



***The Second Collection next weekend is
 for the Mother’s Day Novena.***

Spring Clean-up at **St. Mary’s Cemetery** has commenced. All Christmas decorations need to be removed, including solar lights, and any additional decorations. We will start to implement the spring rules and all obtuse decorations will be removed from the cemetery immediately.

 The Knights of Columbus Co. #471 will be selling carnations next weekend, on Mother’s Day, after the 8:30am and 11:30am Masses. Cost \$1/each.

Liturgical Ministers for May 12th/13th, 2018

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	T. WEBB	A. WITKOWSKI, H. ECKES, D. LIVINGSTON	E. AND A. WITKOWSKI
8:30AM	D. LEGATO	M. ADAMCIK, J. HENDRICK, W. CARMODY	Z. ADAMCIK, M. FEDRIZZI, J. AND J. LEGATO
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	N. SMITH, J. SNELLINGER, T. MARION	J. ENNIS, M. LAUTURE, S. BHIKARRY



On Mother's Day Weekend, May 12th/13th, we will have a Baby Shower in the Narthex. There will be a place for donations to be dropped off. Nancy Smith has been in touch with the Pregnancy Center and these are the items they need: Diapers-sizes 4,5,6 (no pull ups), shampoo, baby lotion, baby powder, baby wipes, Gift cards: Shop Rite and Wal-Mart, Monetary gifts to Tri States Pregnancy Center.

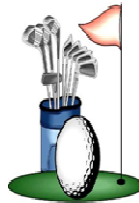


This year our parish will once again be participating in the Tri-State Pregnancy Center's baby bottle fundraiser. The fundraiser is simple and fun! Please consider picking up a baby bottle from the display on Mother's Day, Sunday May 13th. Fill it with loose change over the next few weeks, and return it on Father's Day, Sunday June 17th. The Tri-State Pregnancy Center is located in Milford,

PA and has helped support women in crisis pregnancies and families in need for over 25 years. Look for the baby bottle display in the Narthex.

St. Mary's Little Lambs Early Childhood Learning Center holds a Summer Day Camp for children ages 3-9, with the theme, "Sightseeing With Jesus." Daily activities include Bible stories, songs, games, crafts, and water play. This year's camp will be held the weeks of July 16-20, and July 23-27. Children can attend half or full day, part or all week. Registration for Summer Camp will open Tuesday, May 1 and close Thursday, May 31. Early or Late registrations will NOT be accepted. Registration packets are now available at the Little Lambs office. Space is very limited. For more information contact director, Eileen Carmody at 845 858-4208.

CALLING ALL GOLFERS! The Knights of Columbus Co. #471 is partaking in a Charity Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 23rd at the Highpoint Country Club. For more information call Steve 629-3642



We are happy to announce that we have access to **Formed!** 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.

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the **Golden Jubilee Mass** with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office to register.

Deadline is May 14th.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, May 7**
9:00am Joseph Cox, by Irene Klostermeier
- Tuesday, May 8**
9:00am Brenda Doran, by Patricia Newcomb
- Wednesday, May 9**
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- Thursday, May 10 (Ascension of the Lord)**
9:00am John Onuschak, by MaryAnn Giandoni and family
- 7:00pm Josephine King, by Mt. Carmel Society
- Saturday, May 12**
4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary's
- Sunday, May 13**
8:30am All mothers, living and deceased
All Receiving 1st Communion
- 11:30am All mothers, living and deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Joann Wilcox, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Debi Cotugno, Guy Gouchenour, Tyler Lynch, Nancy Crumley, Hunter Crumley, Martin Vella, Jeanine Lincoln, William Lincoln, Barbara Straub, Robert Cinerar, Sherill Galanakis, Michael Barnes, Angela Portella, Joseph Portella, Francis Cruz, Charles Hildebrandt, Maureen Hildebrandt, Andrea Fedoruk, Elizabeth Brennan, Sandy Osbourne, John McKean, William Gaide, Dotty Lynch, Al Lynch, Danielle Devore, Chris Marion III, Jesse Smith, Linda Fontano, Jasmine Smith, Bill Smith, Lisa Smith, Lou Harford, Patricia Meinhold, Susan Upton, Devin Upton, Kathy Drane, Kenneth Lynch, Wayne DeMarco, Toni DeMarco Muller, Donald Wolff, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Anthony Deleva, Laurie Reese, Walter Szpakowicz, Jose Ramos, Carmen Ramos, Neil Stasilli, Cay Aponte, Lillian Maldonado, and Jacqueline Hamilton.

Our Cardinal's Appeal is still under way. Please consider making a pledge if you have not already done so.

Deerpark Reformed Church is having a Spaghetti and Meatball Dinner on Saturday, May 19th from 4:40 to 7pm. They are located at 30 East Main St. Adults \$10; Children 5 to 12 \$6. Cost includes Salad and bread, sherbert and a cookie, coffee, tea, and cold drinks. Call 856-1946 for more information.

The collection for April 28th/29th was \$5,131.
Thank you for your continued generosity.