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Reading I: The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head.

"The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Responsorial Psalm: *I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.*

Blessed is he whose fault is taken away, whose sin is covered. Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, in whose spirit there is no guile. (Resp.)

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, my guilt I covered not. I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," and you took away the guilt of my sin. (Resp.)

Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; exult, all you upright of heart. (Resp.)

Reading II: Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

Alleluia R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A great prophet has arisen in our midst, God has visited his people. (R.)

Gospel: A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning him sternly, he dismissed him at once. He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them." The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

Fish and Chips Dinner is coming!
Friday, February 26th TAKE OUT ONLY!
Get your orders in now!

Pick up from 4:30 to 6:30 from Most Sacred Heart Hall. Cost: Adults \$14 Child \$7 Dinners include fish, fries and coleslaw.

All orders needed BEFORE February 23rd!

Fish and Chips Dinner Ticket Orders 2021

#of Adult Tickets ___ x \$14.00 = \$_____ Family Name: _____

of Child Tickets ___ x \$7.00 = \$_____ Contact Number: _____

Total = \$ _____

of Take-Out Dinners _____

Office Use Only: Paid: Cash:_____ Check#_____

There will be a 2nd Collection this weekend for Peter's Pence.
Please give it your prayerful consideration.



Ash Wednesday is February 17th. There will be two Masses: 9am and at 7pm. Liturgy of the Word will be read at 4pm. Ashes will be distributed at all services.

Distribution of Ashes During a Pandemic: The Priest says the prayer for blessing the ashes. He sprinkles the ashes with holy water, without saying anything. Then he addresses all those present and only says the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel", or "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a facemask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him or, if appropriate, he goes to those who are standing in their places. The Priest takes the ashes and sprinkles them on the head of each one without saying anything.



Stations of the Cross are prayed every Friday during Lent at 7pm in the Church .



We will be selling Palm Crosses for \$10 in the Narthex the weekend of March 20th/21st and if any are left the weekend of March 27th/28th (Palm Sunday). There is a limited quantity. If you would like to pre-order, please call the parish office.

Easter is approaching. Consider giving a Eucharistic Prayer card. Spend one hour in prayer at Adoration for your love ones, friends, family. Give a gift of joy and lift someone's spirits. Proceeds go to our Respect Life projects. Just a donation please.

40 Days For Life: Feb. 17 - March 25 at 136 Lakeview Street in front of Newburgh at the Planned Parenthood, public right-away on side walk. Please prayerfully consider joining St. Mary's Parish for a day of prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil, to end abortion. Look for our sign up sheet in the narthex when a date is determined for us.
Nancy Smith 856-4610.

The Knights of Columbus, Council #471 will have a Tic-Toc fundraiser on Saturday, February 13th from 1pm-4pm. Raffle tickets are \$20 with \$2,000 in cash prizes. For more information or to purchase a ticket call Warren Ponds 914-443-3475 or the hall at 845-856-4084.

Court Madonna's 21 Club tickets are now available. They are \$20/ea and benefit local scholarships. Drawing is on April 13th. There will be 20 \$50 winners and 1 \$1,000 winner. Tickets available at the parish office or contact Debbie 239-3560, Helen M. 856-0987, or Sue 858-5991.

CDA Court Madonna is raffling off an *Angel Themed Quilt*. Chances are 1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5. Drawing will be held on May 11th, 2021. Tickets available at the parish office.

Holy Hour has commenced on Mondays
in the Chapel.
Confessions will be heard from
5:30pm until 6:15pm.
Adoration will be from 5:30 pm until 6:30pm.

Announced Masses

Monday, 9:00am	February 15 Lucille Danubio, by Joan Froehlich
Tuesday, 9:00am	February 16 Alphonse Cassillo, by Joan Froehlich
Wednesday, 9:00am	February 17 (Ash Wednesday) Rosemary Brislin, by Lewis family
4:00pm	<i>Liturgy of the Word</i>
7:00pm	Intentions of Alice Cavanagh, by Dan Kavannah
Thursday, 9:00am	February 18 Living and deceased members of the Armitrano family, by Eleanor Brady
Saturday, 4:00pm	February 20 Monika Hearing, by Hannelore Kucher
Sunday, 8:30am	February 21 The parishioners of St. Mary's
11:30am	Living and deceased members of the Cruz and Esling family
1:00pm	Rosemary Brislin, by Maryann and William Schultes

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Debi Cotugno, Michael Bello, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, Jeannine Lincoln, James Lincoln, Charles Hildebrandt, Maureen Hildebrandt, Walter Szpakowicz, Aedan Roach, Robin Radzikowski, James Roach, John F. Flynn, Jr., Catherine Simons, Michael Medaglia, Robert Witherow, Allen Lynch, Enid Decker, Jackie Mundy, Allan Garcia, Eric Hildebrandt, Stephen A. Odrechowski, Eva Scopino, Jan Kaminski, Leticia Nuestro, Christina Nuestro, Catherine Scopino, Amelia Quinn, Tonya Addy, Jackie Hamilton, Brandon Ulrichs, Helen Eckes, Gloria Hicks, Stephanie Gaide, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Donald Wolff, Carmen Ramos, Jose Brito, Wayne DeMarco, Camille Balsamello, Emogene Bloomer, Cheryl Lovelace, Jackie Hamilton, Stephen Angiulo, Eppie Harford, Enid Decker, Ryan Hildebrandt, Richard Scopino, and Kenneth Mundy.

St. Mary's Food Pantry is still available to all in our local and area communities. The next date will be Friday, February 19th, from 10am until noon. If you or anyone you know is in need of food, please have them come during those times.

The collection for February 6th/7th was \$5,585.
Thank you for your continued generosity.