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FATHER MARK'S NOTES

What does parish life look like in this new environment?

How do we stay connected and engaged in this new world?

What are the opportunities ahead to share the Good News in a world that is so desperately seeking a direction?

Outdoor Rosary
Sat. , Oct. 10, 2020, Noon
Praying for Peace, Upcoming
Election, End to Violence &
Riots
St. Clement Parking Lot
Rain or Shine
Please bring a friend & a
chair.
Covid Precautions
All are Welcome!

100th Anniversary Celebration?

This Sunday, September 13, we are celebrating our parish feast day and our 100th anniversary. Wow!! We had such plans!! Given the virus, many of those plans are no longer possible. But we will still celebrate!! So more of you can attend, weather permitting, we are having Mass outside for the 8:30 and the 11:00 Masses.

As I mentioned last week, these celebrations are usually a way of reflecting on the past. This past year we have done that, and we will continue to do that. More importantly, now more than ever, we need to look to the future. Does our 100th-anniversary celebration here at OMOS, in 2020, in the middle of a pandemic, give us a golden opportunity to look deeply and profoundly into the future? I think that's where we need to put our energy. That's where we must look. That's what I want to challenge all of us to do.

Everything has changed! Nothing is as it was. We are in uncharted territory! What does parish life look like in this new environment? How do we stay connected and engaged in this new world? What are the opportunities ahead to share the Good News in a world that is so desperately seeking a direction?

We have all been called in a new way to a new adventure as believers. The world is changing, and we must change with it using new methods, new expressions, and new structures. All that we have experienced in the past has been a preparation for this moment in our parish: Alpha, small groups, message series, hospitality, religious ed classes for adults and youth, etc., etc.

What will the next 100 years bring? I don't know, but I know one thing: We are called to live it, and Jesus will be walking through it with us.

Message Series: "Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God"

Thanks to everyone who participated in our last message series, "Created." It was great, and I learned a lot. As we continue our 100th-anniversary celebration, our next message series is going to be about Mary. It's titled "Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God." This will be a deep 8-week dive into what the Bible says about Mary – which is a lot – and how that matches up with Church Tradition (capital "T" Tradition).

Maybe now is the time to consider getting into one of our many small groups and be part of this message series. If you are in a small group, your group leader will have the information necessary for their group. I hope you will join us!! If you want to join a group, go to omostoday.com and

Please Note Mass Time:
Tuesday, September 15
6 p.m. No morning Mass

SMALL GROUP NEWS



Last week we learned about Mary, the New Eve. This week we will hear about how Mary is the “New Ark.” Join a small group and become a part of the intriguing discussions surrounding the different titles given to Mary, our Blessed Mother.

It is never too late to join a small group. Sign up online on the parish website omostoday.com and we will find a small group for you. Questions? Contact Julie Sheehan at jsheehan1081@gmail.com.

O.M.O.S. EPIC KICK-OFF



kick
off
event

**Calling All
Teenagers
Grades 9th to
12th**

Sunday Night

September 13, 2020

Meet At

**Holy Grounds
Tioga Street**

5 to 7 PM

Join The Fun

OMOS OUTREACH SEPTEMBER

BROKEN DINNER

Next Dinner is Thursday, October 1
Check Perfect Potluck soon for the next dinner items and volunteer opportunities.

JOSEPH'S HANDS

Last week, we helped a woman who could not maneuver the steps to her basement to do her laundry due to her health issues. We installed her washer and dryer on the first floor for her use.

NEED Help or CAN Help go to
omostoday.com/do-service/
Or call 535-7646

OMOS FOOD COLLECTION

Our food bins keep filling up! When you are grocery shopping pick up extra non-perishables for the St. Clement's Food Pantry or the SVDP Tuna Noodle Dinner. The bins are located behind Holy Grounds. Drive up and drop off!

FOOD TRUCK DISTRIBUTION

The next food truck distribution is on Saturday, September 26, Johnstown High parking lot.
If you have never helped with this project, meet at the OMOS parking lot at 10:30 am to make our way down together.

GIVE THE GIFT OF BLOOD

The Westmont Presbyterian Church on Luzerne Street is inviting us to donate blood or platelets on October 6th from noon to 6 pm. At Red Cross Donation Site at 250 Jari Drive. Individuals should not have donated in the last 56 days and should be over 17 years old. Please call (800) 733-2767 to donate and to receive further information.

SERVE OTHERS SATURDAY

Join us on Saturday, September 19 at St. Vincent de Paul to sort, tag, and hang clothes.

For more information on Outreach opportunities, please go to our website,
omostoday.com click on "OMOS Outreach."

RELIGIOUS ED.

Classes for both in-person and virtual Religious Education begin on Sunday, September 20. We are excited to continue walking this faith journey with you. If you have any question, please contact Joyce Dailey at 535-7646 or jdailey@dioceseaj.org

EPIC

Parents of students in 9th—11th grades, we will be having a brief meeting in the Church after 11 am Mass on Sunday, September 13 to discuss our fall schedule. Please wear a mask.

We are excited about Religious Education beginning next week! Our team is working hard praying about and forming your small groups, Looking forward to seeing you soon!

R.C.I.A.



Are you or someone you know:

- Curious about God and the Catholic faith?
- Been baptized Catholic and want to receive Eucharist and Confirmation?
- Been baptized in another faith but want to become Catholic?

The process to explore the Catholic faith is called the Rite of Christiana Initiation for Adults (RCIA). It is a journey of study and prayer in a warm, friendly, and informal atmosphere. There is time for questions and discussions. This process begins in the Fall and continues until Spring. If you have any questions or would like to join us, contact Joyce Dailey at 535-7646 or jdailey@dioceseaj.org

WEEKLY & MINISTRY SCHEDULES

Monday, September 14

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m.—Mass

Tuesday, September 15

6 p.m. —Mass

Wednesday, September 16

7:00 a.m.—Praise and Worship

4:30 p.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

5:30 p.m.—Confessions

6 p.m.—Mass

Thursday, September 17

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

9 a.m.—School Mass

Friday, September 18

6 a.m.—Eucharistic Adoration

8 a.m.—Mass

Saturday, September 19

3 pm—Confessions

4 p.m.—Mass at OMOS

Server: Haley Kessler

Lector: Michelle Santee

Euch. Min. Tom Simmons, Linda Rosenbaum, Michelle Petrell

Saturday, September 19

6 p.m.—Mass at St. Michaels

Server: Serenity Williams & Tim Burgess

Lector: Linda Popchak

Sunday, September 20

8:30 a.m.—Mass at OMOS

Server: Alyssa Kush

Lector: Dave Milligan

Euch. Min: Nelson Lowes, Shelley Lowes, Sharon Kovach

Sunday, September 20

11:00—Mass at OMOS

Server: Chase Neumann

Lector: Christa Curtis

Euch. Min: Krissy Weir, Adam Weir, Olivia Marabito

12:30 p.m.—Communion outside Mass



ST. MICHAEL'S

St. Michael's is selling Giant Eagle Scrip. Call Riek's or Marissa for more information or to purchase.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Nm 21:4b-9/Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38 [cf. 7b]/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17

Tuesday: Hebrews 5:7-9 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a/Ps 31:2 and 3b, 3cd-4, 5-6, 15-16, 20 [17]/ Lk 2:33-35

Wednesday: 1 Cor 12:31—13:13/Ps 33:2-3, 4-5, 12 and 22 [12]/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11/Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28 [1]/Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20/Ps 17:1bcd, 6-7, 8b and 15 [15b]/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49/Ps 56:10c-12, 13-14 [14]/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 12—Vigil

4:00 p.m. Frances Dorian (Family)

6:00 p.m. Patricia Kessler (Nancy Lill)

Sunday, September 13—24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Theresa Perry-Weinberg (Norma Oliverio)

11:00 a.m. Ann Nicoletti (Nick & Donna Antonazzo)

Monday, September 14

8:00 a.m. Mary Jane Messich (Leonard & Lisa Novak)

Tuesday, September 15

6:00 p.m. Spiritual & Temporal Welfare of All OMOS Parishioners

Wednesday, September 16

6:00 p.m. Stephen Mosorjak (Robert Markferding)

Thursday, September 17

8:00 a.m. Anne Quinn (Jeff & Karen Wood)

Friday, September 18

8:00 a.m. Helen Machowski (Family)

Saturday, September 19—Vigil

4:00 p.m. Mark Staib (Family)

6:00 p.m. Patricia Kessler (Nancy Lill)

Sunday, September 20—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Barbara Regula (Brian & Andrea Billey)

11:00 a.m. Rosemarie Weinzierl (Patty Hammond)