Blessings and peace to you all in this season of new life in us and the Church. Congratulations to our neophytes (the enlightened ones) who were baptized, confirmed and received First Communion at the Easter Vigil and to those who came into full communion of the Catholic Church on Easter Sunday morning. Thank you for the excitement and gift you bring to the Church Catholic and our parish.

A huge thank you to those who made the Triduum celebrations so beautiful by sharing their time and talents, especially to Aaron Renninger for his incredible attention to detail and beauty. Also our thanks to Carina Sturdy, to the scholas and instrumentalists, those on the Art and Environment who moved us through the simplicity of lent to Good Friday’s starkness and finally to Easter joy and glory. We thank our lectors, servers, Mass attendants, live-streamers, and sound engineers. It takes a village to praise the Lord and serve his people. Thank you - one and all.

In the days following Easter, the activity in the office is at a fever pitch. Those who lost loved ones during the past year are scheduling the funeral Masses of their beloved. An early thanks to our Funeral Team for their goodness to those families. They will be busy over the next 2 months.

The next big event, liturgically, will be the communal celebration of First Communion on Saturday, May 1. Those who will receive had their last formal preparation class this week. Please remember them in your prayers.

I pass on an urgent need from The House of Mercy, for food supplies like Cereal, canned vegetables, beans, mac and cheese, rice, instant mashed potatoes, cans of protein – plant, animal, fish, and foul are in high demand. Also, all kinds of toiletries are needed. They thank you.

Lastly, it’s been so good to see so many of you back at church after a year. Each week we keep seeing the numbers of those attending increase. Please be assured we will try our best to keep us safe. Please respect our attendants and usher in their good work. Keep praying for each other.
This Week’s Mass Intentions

Saturday, 04/17
9:00 a.m.
Bertha McPeek (D); Margaret Dow (D);
Marcel Douillard (D)

5:30 p.m.
Gerald & Joy Granito (D); Grace Murray (D)

Sunday, 04/18
8:30 a.m.
Elaine Sharp (D); Bob Morris (D); Steve D’Agostino (D)

11:00 a.m.
George P. Welch (D); Frank Bagli (D); Emelia Gatti Gagliano (D)

2:00 p.m.
Migdalia Gonzales (D)

5:00 p.m.
Parishioners

Monday, 04/19
9:00 a.m.
Patrick Joyce (D); Dorothy Toth (D); Jack Pescatore (D)

Tuesday, 04/20
9:00 a.m.
Dale Merriss (D); George Welch (D); Yves Garaud-Reguillet (D)

Wednesday, 04/21
9:00 a.m.
James J. Johnson (D); Dr. Ralph & Elizabeth Villanova & Family (D) Anna J. Sharp (D)

Thursday, 04/22
9:00 a.m.
Sam Isaac (D); Diana MacElroy (D); John Gokongwei (D)

Friday, 04/23
9:00 a.m.
Jim Johnson (D); Jim Steffey (D); Steve Barthelemy (D)

Saturday, 04/24
9:00 a.m.
Emmett Joseph Kane (D); Joseph Paul (D) Audrey Keirstead (D)

5:30 p.m.
Dr. Ralph & Elizabeth Villanova & Family; Randall Pisane (D)

Sunday, 04/25
8:30 a.m.
William Dale Merriss (D); Stephen Hrbek (D)

11:00 a.m.
Parishioners

2:00 p.m.
Migdalia Gonzales (D); Arjelia Linares (D)

5:00 p.m.
Mercedes Tirado (L); Angela Alogna (L)

Intentions are subject to change if there is a funeral or if a celebrant is unavailable.

REST IN PEACE:
Thomas Hill
Katherine McLaughlin
Francis Simal

SANCTUARY CANDLE:
Saint Bede Volunteers Week of April 19

PRAYER REQUESTS:
Father John Abe, David Ballentine, Patricia Ballentine, Rosemary Basquill, Carol Bonesteel, Barry Crane,
Joanne Gignac, Tracy Hall, Leslie Hanna, William J. Hill, Mary Hrbek, Donna Hruska, Doreen Kahl, Elmer May,
Daniel Mayes, Marilyn Metzler, Philip Merriss, John Preisser, Joan Taitte, Pat Vaughn, Lynne R. Walker,
Williamsburg House of Mercy Staff and Volunteers

OUR TROOPS:
Emily Bessler, Brian Connolly, Patrick Hart, David Holland, Thomas Mueller, Geof Palmer, Evan Poole, James
Martin Ryan, Matthew Speicher, Edward Alexander Ustaris, Timothy Weber

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