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Reading I:

Peter said to the people: "The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and denied in Pilate's presence when he had decided to release him. You denied the Holy and Righteous One and asked that a murderer be released to you. The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead; of this we are witnesses.

Now I know, brothers, that you acted out of ignorance, just as your leaders did; but God has thus brought to fulfillment what he had announced beforehand through the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ would suffer. Repent, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be wiped away."

Responsorial Psalm: Lord, let your face shine on us.

When I call, answer me, O my just God, you who relieve me when I am in distress; have pity on me, and hear my prayer! *(Resp.)*

Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one; the LORD will hear me when I call upon him. *(Resp.)*

O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into my heart. *(Resp.)*
As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep, for you alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling. *(Resp.)*

Reading II:

My children, I am writing this to you so that you may not commit sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous one.

He is expiation for our sins, and not for our sins only but for those of the whole world.

The way we may be sure that we know him is to keep his commandments. Those who say, "I know him," but do not keep his commandments are liars, and the truth is not in them. But whoever keeps his word, the love of God is truly perfected in him.

Alleluia: R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn while you speak to us.

Gospel:

The two disciples recounted what had taken place on the way, and how Jesus was made known to them in the breaking of bread. While they were still speaking about this, he stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." But they were startled and terrified and thought that they were seeing a ghost. Then he said to them, "Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have." And as he said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While they were still incredulous for joy and were amazed, he asked them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of baked fish; he took it and ate it in front of them. He said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and in the prophets and psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures. And he said to them, "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things."

St. Mary's Food Pantry is still available to all in our local and area communities. The next date will be Friday, April 30th, from 10am until noon. If you or anyone you know is in need of food, please have them come during those times. We are in need of personal care items. Most needed are : shampoo and conditioner, soap, laundry detergent, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper, and feminine hygiene products.

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.

Boy Scout Troop #173 will have their annual Car Wash and Clothing drive on May 1st from 9am until 3 at St. Mary's parking lot. Please bag like items together (ie. Belts with belts, shoes, linens, teddy bears, etc.)

St. Mary's Cemetery currently has new graves to obtain the right to burial. Single Depth \$1,000 Double Depth \$1,300. Payment Plans available. Please call Gina at the parish office to make an appointment.

There is HOPE: Encephalocele Awareness is collecting cash only donations to help families at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia and The Ronald McDonald House of Philadelphia to assist in paying for accommodations, food, etc. These funds will also help *There is HOPE* purchase materials for future fundraising events. We are NOT a Non Profit 501c3. We are a family trying to help other families the way we were helped by our community. Soon there will be a table set up curbside with bracelets that will be sold with all proceeds to benefit the Children's hospital and the Ronald McDonald House. For more information contact Elsie Brechbiel (845) 283-9639 or via email celeawareness@gmail.com.
All donations will be made in Thomas Pio Brechbiel's name.

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, April 19
9:00am Ida and Bartholomew Lissner,
by Michael and family

Tuesday, April 20
9:00am James and Frances Causer,
by Ron Causer

Wednesday, April 21 (Anselm, bishop and doctor
of the Church)
9:00am Edward & Jennie Vozna,
by Ron Causer

Thursday, April 22
9:00am Confraternity of Fraternity of St. Peter,
by Ron Causer

Saturday, April 24
4:00pm Kathleen Galligan, by Jim and family

Sunday, April 25
8:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's
11:30am Christine D'Alto, by the D'Alto
family
1:00pm Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Brislin,
by Paul Brislin

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Debi Cotugno, Michael Bello, Michael Barnes, William 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, 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, Kenneth Mundy, James Shimer, Johnny Little, Brittany Vlek, and Scarlett Bier.

The Cardinal's Appeal has begun. Our goal this year is \$32,000. We have received pledges of \$15,930 from 61 donors. If you'd like to make a commitment or make a pledge take an envelope from the Narthex. Please be sure to write our parish number on it (#518) so that our parish receives credit for your donations.

The collection for April 10th/11th was \$5,734.
Thank you for your continued generosity.