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**This weekend eleven children in our parish will receive First Holy Communion; Luke Adamcik, Adelyn Brasington, Alexander Calderon, Juli-  
ana Brito, Kyra Eckerson, Daniel Gaylor, Lucas Gaylor, Matthew  
Hockenberry,  
Salvatore Grillo, Maci McGinnis, and Julian Trujillo.**

*Kindly keep them in prayer, especially that they will always have the  
desire to receive Our Lord in the Eucharist.*

**Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Newcomb**

**Reading I:**

When Saul arrived in Jerusalem he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he was a disciple. Then Barnabas took charge of him and brought him to the apostles, and he reported to them how he had seen the Lord, and that he had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus. He moved about freely with them in Jerusalem, and spoke out boldly in the name of the Lord. He also spoke and debated with the Hellenists, but they tried to kill him. And when the brothers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him on his way to Tarsus. The church throughout all Judea, Galilee, and Samaria was at peace. It was being built up and walked in the fear of the Lord, and with the consolation of the Holy Spirit it grew in numbers.

**Responsorial Psalm:** *I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people.*

**Reading II:**

Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth. Now this is how we shall know that we belong to the truth and reassure our hearts before him in whatever our hearts condemn, for God is greater than our hearts and knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have confidence in God and receive from him whatever we ask, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. And his commandment is this: we should believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another just as he commanded us. Those who keep his commandments remain in him, and he in them, and the way we know that he remains in us is from the Spirit he gave us.

**Alleluia:** R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.

Whoever remains in me will bear much fruit. (R.)

**Gospel:**

Jesus said to his disciples: "I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing. Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned. If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples."

*St. Mary's Food Pantry* is still available to all in our local and area communities. The next date will be Friday, May 14th, 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.

St. Joseph's Table serves a hot meal the 2nd Friday of every month in the Most Sacred Heart Church Hall at St. Mary's . This is a sit down dinner and runs from 5pm until 7pm. The next dinner will held on Friday, May 14th.

*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. There will be a table set up curbside with bracelets and they are also available at the parish office. 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.*



The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Golf Outing at the Highpoint Country Club. Cost is \$110 per golfer and includes green fees, lunch on the course, prizes and dinner at the Erie Trackside. For more information or to sign up call: Steve Riordan 629-3642 Date to be determined.

The Cardinal's Appeal has begun. Our goal this year is \$32,000. We have received pledges of \$16,330 from 64 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.

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, 9:00am May 3 (Philip and James, Apostles) Carol Hoppey, by Bob and Nancy Dunn

Tuesday, 9:00am May 4 Intentions of Joan Andrews Bell, by the Bell family

Wednesday, 9:00am May 5 Carol Hoppey, by Mark and Jean Fox

Thursday, 9:00am May 6 (National Day of Prayer) John Henry Nielsen, by Nielsen family

Friday, 11:30am May 7 Michael McCarthy, by MaryAnn McCarthy

Saturday, 4:00pm May 8 The parishioners of St. Mary's

Sunday, 8:30am May 9 (Mother's Day) All Mothers, living and deceased

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**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, 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, Scarlett Bier, and Jack Brooks.

*Sign up in the narthex for first Friday Adoration.*

*Adoration will be in the Chapel from noon until 8pm.*

*There will be a 2nd collection the weekend of May 15th/16th for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.*

*Please give it your prayerful consideration.*

The collection for April 24th/25th was \$6,172. Thank you for your continued generosity.