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Reading I: When Peter entered, Cornelius met him and, falling at his feet, paid him homage. Peter, however, raised him up, saying, "Get up. I myself am also a human being." Then Peter proceeded to speak and said, "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality. Rather, in every nation whoever fears him and acts uprightly is acceptable to him." While Peter was still speaking these things, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who were listening to the word. The circumcised believers who had accompanied Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit should have been poured out on the Gentiles also, for they could hear them speaking in tongues and glorifying God. Then Peter responded, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit even as we have?" He ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.*

Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done wondrous deeds; His right hand has won victory for him, his holy arm. (*Resp.*)

The LORD has made his salvation known: in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. He has remembered his kindness & his faithfulness toward the house of Israel. (*Resp.*)

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation by our God. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands; break into song; sing praise. (*Resp.*)

Reading II: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God. Whoever is without love does not know God, for God is love. In this way the love of God was revealed to us: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might have life through him. In this is love: not that we have loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as expiation for our sins.

Alleluia: R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him. R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel: Jesus said to his disciples: "As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and remain in his love." I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I no longer call you slaves, because a slave does not know what his master is doing. I have called you friends, because I have told you everything I have heard from my Father. It was not you who chose me, but I who chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name he may give you. This I command you: love one another."

Good Counsel is one of the few maternity homes who have an open intake, allowing any mom in need to enter. Staffed 24/7, Good Counsel provides a family like atmosphere with all residents sharing the responsibilities of taking care of the home. The goal of all Good Counsel Homes is to help find the residents full time employment, safe and secure housing and to become financially and physically independent while becoming contributing members of society. We had 30 babies born in our homes in 2020.

Mother's Day – Father's Day, there will be an opportunity to give. Baby bottles will be provided at all the Masses which you will be asked to please fill them and return them before Father's Day. Please consider becoming a monthly donor, this will help us sustain our mission helping moms and babies in the future. Your donations will help support moms and babies in need. We thank the parishioners for your faithful prayerful and financial support! God bless you. For more information contact Tara at 757-817-7115.

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Please visit our web site goodcounselhomes.org, Facebook or Twitter.

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.

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 Trakside. For more information or to sign up call: Steve Riordan 629-3642

Date to be determined.

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- 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 & conditioner, soap, laundry detergent, toothpaste, deodorant, toilet paper, & 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.

Orange County Right To Life monthly meetings will resume on Friday, May 14th @7:30 pm. Location: Goshen Christian Reformed Church, (24401 Route 17A, Goshen) in the Youth Center. *Masks are required.

Announced Masses

Monday, 9:00am May 10 (Damien de Veuster, priest) In Thanksgiving, by Toni Marion Jeannine Lincoln, by the Riordan family

Tuesday, 9:00am May 11 Intentions of Brittany Vleck, by the Vleck family

Wednesday, 9:00am May 12 (Nereus & Achilleus, martyrs; Pancras, martyr) Craig Causer, by Ron Causer Carla M Simmons, by Bob and Nancy Dunn

Thursday, 9:00am May 13 (Ascension of the Lord) Elizabeth Corcoran, by Michael Lissner

7:00pm William & Elizabeth Andrews, by the Bell family

Saturday, 4:00pm May 15 Liza Rodriguez, by the Ramos family

Sunday, 8:30am May 16 The parishioners of St. Mary's

11:30am Johanna Mallinson, by Rich and Diane Quick

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, Stephen Angiulo, Eppie Harford, Ryan Hildebrandt, Richard Scopino, Kenneth Mundy, James Shimer, Johnny Little, Brittany Vleck, Scarlett Bier, Jack Brooks. and Louis Harford.

The Cardinal's Appeal has begun. Our goal this year is \$32,000. We have received pledges of \$16,990 from 69 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.

SAVE THE DATE!
PARISH PICNIC SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH

The collection for May 1st/2nd was \$6,069.50.
Thank you for your continued generosity.