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Reading I: Peter stood up in the midst of the brothers- there was a group of about one hundred and twenty persons in the one place- He said, "My brothers, the Scripture had to be fulfilled which the Holy Spirit spoke beforehand through the mouth of David, concerning Judas, who was the guide for those who arrested Jesus. He was numbered among us and was allotted a share in this ministry. "For it is written in the Book of Psalms: *May another take his office.* "Therefore, it is necessary that one of the men who accompanied us the whole time the Lord Jesus came and went among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day on which he was taken up from us, become with us a witness to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Judas called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed, "You, Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this apostolic ministry from which Judas turned away to go to his own place." Then they gave lots to them, and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was counted with the eleven apostles.

Responsorial Psalm: *The Lord has set his throne in heaven.*

Bless the LORD, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the LORD, O my soul, & forget not all his benefits. (Resp.)

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he put our transgressions from us. (Resp.)

The LORD has established his throne in heaven, & his kingdom rules over all. Bless the LORD, all you his angels, you mighty in strength, who do his bidding. (Resp.)

Reading II: Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another. No one has ever seen God. Yet, if we love one another, God remains in us, and his love is brought to perfection in us. This is how we know that we remain in him and he in us, that he has given us of his Spirit. Moreover, we have seen and testify that the Father sent his Son as savior of the world. Whoever acknowledges that Jesus is the Son of God, God remains in him and he in God. We have come to know and to believe in the love God has for us. God is love, and whoever remains in love remains in God and God in him.

Alleluia: R. I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord. I will come back to you, and your hearts will rejoice. *Alleluia, alleluia.*

Gospel: Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "Holy Father, keep them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one just as we are one. When I was with them I protected them in your name that you gave me, and I guarded them, and none of them was lost except the son of destruction, in order that the Scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you. I speak this in the world so that they may share my joy completely. I gave them your word, and the world hated them, because they do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. I do not ask that you take them out of the world but that you keep them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world any more than I belong to the world. Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

*St. Mary's Food Pantry* is still available to all in our local and area communities. The next date will be Friday, May 28th, 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 second 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.

*Everyone is welcome.*

The next dinner will held on Friday, June 11th.

Thank you to all that have donated and continue to donate to St. Mary's Food Pantry and St. Joseph's Table. Without your help we would not be able to continue serving and feeding our community and surrounding neighbors.

There will be a 2nd collection this weekend for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Please give it your prayerful consideration.

Cardinal Dolan has also asked the parishes of the archdiocese to consider raising funds to help alleviate the suffering in India (due to Coronavirus), as they have generously done on many other occasions in the past to help people in need. Any funds raised will be sent to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association, a papal humanitarian relief agency, which is already working in India to assist the poor and suffering, regardless of their faith.



If you have not already done so, please consider taking a baby bottle from the narthex and filling it up with monetary donations to support the Good Counsel Homes. Every penny counts! Please return by Father's Day.

*There is HOPE: Encephalocoele 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. Bracelets are 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](mailto:celeawareness@gmail.com).

*All donations will be made in Thomas Pio Brechbiel's name.*

The Cardinal's Appeal has begun. Our goal this year is \$32,000. We have received pledges of \$17,265 from 71 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

**Announced Masses**

Monday, May 17  
9:00am May Ann Rohner, by Jim and family  
Tuesday, May 18 (John I, poe & martyr)  
9:00am Carol Hoppey, by Francine Hicks  
Wednesday, May 19  
9:00am Jeni-Schutrick Vitiello, by Mark and Jean Fox  
Thursday, May 20 9Bernadine of Siena, priest)  
9:00am Intentions Rachel Webb, by the family  
Saturday, May 22  
4:00pm Jose Ramos, by the Ramos family  
Sunday, May 23 (Pentecost Sunday)  
8:30am Robert Fitzgerald, by Peggy Fitzgerald & family  
11:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's



*The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly in the Church this week in memory of MaryAnn Rohner, by Jim and family.*

**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. Louis Harford, and Raquel Maldonado.

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from the prayer list. Return before May 30th.  
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The collection for May 8th/9th was \$4,838.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.