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Reading I: Thus says the Lord GOD: I, too, will take from the crest of the cedar, from its topmost branches tear off a tender shoot, and plant it on a high and lofty mountain; on the mountain heights of Israel I will plant it. It shall put forth branches and bear fruit, and become a majestic cedar. Birds of every kind shall dwell beneath it, every winged thing in the shade of its boughs. And all the trees of the field shall know that I, the LORD, bring low the high tree, lift high the lowly tree, wither up the green tree, and make the withered tree bloom. As I, the LORD, have spoken, so will I do.

Responsorial Psalm: *Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.*

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, Most High, To proclaim your kindness at dawn and your faithfulness throughout the night. *(Resp.)*

The just one shall flourish like the palm tree, like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. They that are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God. *(Resp.)*

They shall bear fruit even in old age; vigorous and sturdy shall they be, Declaring how just is the LORD, my rock, in whom there is no wrong. *(Resp.)*

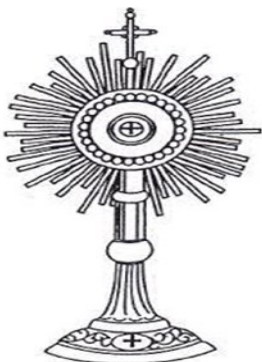
Reading II: Brothers and sisters: We are always courageous, although we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord, for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yet we are courageous, and we would rather leave the body and go home to the Lord. Therefore, we aspire to please him, whether we are at home or away. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense, according to what he did in the body, whether good or evil.

Alleluia: R. Alleluia, alleluia. The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sower. All who come to him will live forever. *(Resp.)*

Gospel: Jesus said to the crowds: "This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow, he knows not how. Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come." He said, "To what shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it? It is like a mustard seed that, when it is sown in the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on the earth. But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the sky can dwell in its shade." With many such parables he spoke the word to them as they were able to understand it. Without parables he did not speak to them, but to his own disciples he explained everything in private.

Congratulations to all the May lottery winners. We are now selling tickets for the month of July. All proceeds benefit improvements and reparations of our parish.

We would like to thank Barbara Drew, Joseph Ennis, and Ron Semerano for their service these past 3 years on the Parish Council. If anyone is interested in serving on the council call Gina at the office 856-8212.



Holy Hour has commenced on Mondays.

Holy Hour will be in the Church for the month of June.

Confessions will be heard from 5:30pm until 6:15pm.

Adoration will be from 5:30 pm until 6:30pm.

The second collection this weekend is for the Latin America and Home Missions. Please give it your prayerful consideration.



The Chapel will be closed
for the month of June
for renovations.

We would like to invite any child in grades 2 and up to become altar servers. Permission forms are available in the parish office and can be emailed upon request.

Training sessions will take place on the following three Sundays, June 13th, and 20th from 10am until 11am in the Church. The installation and blessing will take place on Sunday, June 27th at the 11:30 Mass.

St. Mary's Food Pantry is still available to all in our local and area communities. The next date will be Friday, June 11th, 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.

The Blessing of the Catechists will be on Sunday, June 13th at the 11:30 Mass. If you're interested in becoming a Catechist contact Teresa Lothian, DRE at (845) 858-4208 extension 6.

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a Golf Outing on Friday, August 6th 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

Announced Masses

Monday, June 14
9:00am In Thanksgiving, by Toni Marion
Tuesday, June 15
9:00am Carol Hoppey, by Mr. & Mrs. James Burnett
Wednesday, June 16
9:00am Robert W. Ritchie, by the DiToto and Ritchie families
Thursday, June 17
9:00am Jeannine Lincoln, by the Breault fam. Peggy Klotz, by the Klotz fam.
Saturday, June 19
4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday, June 20
8:30am All fathers, living and deceased
11:30am All fathers, living and deceased

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Catherine Simons, Robert Witherow, Allen Lynch, Enid Decker, Jackie Mundy, Ken Mundy, Gloria Hicks, Stephanie Gaide, Stephen Angiulo, Eppie Harford, Michael Barnes, William Lincoln, James Lincoln, Melissa Smith, Raquel Maldonado, Aedan Roach, James Roach, Robyn Radzikowski, John F Flynn, Jr., Brittany Vleck, Jack Brooks, Louis Harford, and Pat Essing.

The Cardinal's Appeal has begun. Our goal this year is \$32,000. We have received pledges of \$17,880 from 75 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.

St. Mary's Cemetery has a new section of graves available.

Pricing for the Right to Burial is as follows:
Single Depth \$1,100 Double Depth \$1,400
Call Gina at the parish office to make an appointment to discuss purchasing and payment plans.

The collection for June 5th/6th was \$6,215.50.
Thank you for your continued generosity.