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Dear Parishioners,

During the Easter Season, the Church presents to us, Sunday after Sunday, some passages from the preaching with which, after Easter, the Apostles, particularly Peter, invited Israel to have faith in Jesus Christ, the Risen One, thereby founding the Church.

In today's reading, the Apostles stand before the Sanhedrin - before that institution which, having sentenced Jesus to death, could not tolerate that this same Jesus was now beginning to be active again through the Apostles' preaching. They could not tolerate that his saving power was once more making itself felt and that his Name was attracting people who believed in Him as the promised Redeemer.

They accused the Apostles. Their accusation is: "You want to make us responsible for that man's blood".

Peter, however, reacted to this accusation with a brief catechesis on the essence of Christian faith: "No, we do not want to make you responsible for His blood. The effect of the death and Resurrection of Jesus is quite different. God has exalted Him as "Head and Saviour" of all, and of you, too, his People of Israel". And where will this "Head" lead us? What does this "Saviour" bring?

He leads us, Saint Peter tells us, to conversion - creates for us the leeway and opportunity to mend our ways and repent, begin again. And he offers us forgiveness for our sins: he introduces us into the proper relationship with God, hence, into the proper relationship of each individual with himself or herself and with others.

Peter's brief catechesis did not only apply to the Sanhedrin. It speaks to us all, for Jesus, the Risen One, is also alive today. And for all generations, for all men and women, He is the "Head" who shows us the way and the "Saviour" who straightens out our lives.

The two terms: "conversion" and "forgiveness of sins", which correspond to the titles of Christ "Head", *archegòs* in Greek, and "Saviour", are the key words of Peter's catechesis, words intended to move our hearts too, here and now. And what do they mean?

The path we must take - the path that Jesus points out to us - is called "conversion". But what is it? What must we do? In every life conversion has its own form, because every human being is something new and no one is merely a copy of another.

But in the course of history, the Lord has sent us models of conversion to whom we can look to find guidance. We could thus look at Peter himself to whom the Lord said at the Last Supper: "When you have turned again, strengthen your brethren" (Lk 22: 32).

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

The 2nd collection today will be for the Mother's Day Novena.

Liturgical Ministers for May 11th/12th, 2019

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
4:00PM	B. HECKMAN	H. ECKES, T. WEBB	N. AND A. WEBB
8:30AM	J. HENDRICK	W. CARMODY, S. RIORDAN, J. TAYLOR	J. MARCONE, M. REINHARDT
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	B. DENNINGTON, T. MARION	M. FEDRIZZI, S. AND I. CUELLO

Please pray for the following children receiving First Holy Communion this weekend:

Aryana Brock, Daniel Trujillo-Castillo, Alexa Dobbs, Shirley Dorritie, Mikaylee Eckes, Hunter Galligan, Samantha Gottlieb, Adele Kahmar, Ava Mayfield, Mason McGinnis, Sydney Moscatiello, Anthony Pulsinelli, Vincenzo Russo, Joel Trujillo-Santiago, George Torres, Kaylee Saint Louis, Ella Sandberg, Avery Spears, and Damien Zahorchak.

May they continue to enjoy the blessings of the Eucharist, all the rest of their lives.



Little Lambs will have their May Crowning on Wednesday, May 8th at noon.

All are welcome.

St. Mary's Little Lambs is now accepting registrations for the 2019-20 school year. Children must turn three years old by December 1, 2019 for the Pre-K 3 class, and four by December 1, 2019 for the Pre-K 4 class. Classes meet 2, 3, or 5 days a week. There are full and half day programs available. Call Eileen Carmody 845-858-4208 for more information.

The Archdiocese's *Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass* will be on Sunday, June 2, 2019 at 2:00 PM at St. Patrick's Cathedral. The Mass is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2019. His Eminence, Cardinal Dolan will be officiating. All who wish to attend this Mass must call Gina at the parish and have a ticket for admission. **Registration closes on May 13th.**



Save the Date!

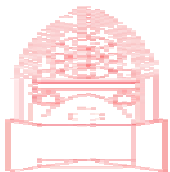
Fruit of the Vine— Wine Appreciation 101.

Friday, June 21st 6pm until 9pm.

Tickets are available at the parish office \$25.

If you or someone you know would make a great foster parent, please have them call us toll-free at 1-800-4-KIDS-27 or visit us online at

www.fostercarenetwork.org.



The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal
Supporting His Church for 40 years

To date our parish has received 88 pledges totaling \$14,573.

Our goal is \$35,500.

Any amount is welcome.

Please give it your prayerful consideration.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

- Monday, May 6**
9:00am William Simons, by Jay and Mary Snellinger
- Tuesday, May 7**
9:00am Rotha Pedlock, by Dr. and Mrs. Craig Onofry and family
- Wednesday, May 8**
9:00am Griseida and Juana Feliciano, by Ruby Feliciano
- Thursday, May 9**
9:00am Intentions of Bob Klotz, by Deacon Wayne and Lyse Von Doehren
- Saturday, May 11**
4:00pm The parishioners of St. Mary's
- Sunday, May 12 (Mother's Day)**
8:30am All mothers, living and deceased
11:30am All mothers, living and deceased

Please Pray For the Sick: Angela Portella, Ramonita Irizarry, Debi Cotugno, Theresa Fuller, Maureen Hildebrandt, Charles Hildebrandt, Aedan Roach, Robin Radzikowski, Robert Witherow, J.D. Lipa, Nancy Crumley, Valentina Hall, Ryan O'Connor, Allen Lynch, Sarah Madison, Mary Ohl, Andrea Fedoruk, Donald Wolff, William Lincoln, Jeanine Lincoln, Michael Barnes, Elizabeth Brennan, Susan Upton, Chris Marion, III, Walter Szpakowicz, Genevieve Szpakowicz, Frances Brennan, Carmella Balsamello, Wayne DeMarco, Jose Ramos, Carmen Ramos, Francis Cruz, Michael Medaglia, Barbara Straub, Tress Loughrey, Sal Careri, Cody Bain, Robert Cinerar, Dennis Horner, Jackie Mundy, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Donetta S. Burley, James Lincoln, MaryLynn Beam, Antonino Mazzara, Ryan O'Connor, Arline Walsh, Kos Tocci, Florence Fink, John Hinkley Gloria Hinkley, Enid Decker, James E. Tirpak, James J. Tirpak, Carl Van Horn, Joe Williams, Catherine Simons, Brendan Carmody, and Fran Doss.



K of C Councils #471 & 13935 are hosting a Charity Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 22nd. Fee \$100 by May 10th, \$120 after. Contact: Steve Riordan 629-3642, Mike Braun 283-7461 or Warren Ponds 914-443-3475.

The collection for May 4/5, 2019 was \$4,535.
Thank you for your continued generosity.