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the sheep of his flock.*

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**SUNDAY, MAY 12, 2019
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**



*My sheep hear my voice;
I know them, and they
follow me.*



Father Zack and Valerie wish all mothers a wonderful day filled with love and family!



SVdP Youth News

The SVdP Youth Group will meet Monday, May 13, at 5:00pm. The discussion will be over our first field trip, election of officers, our next ministry work and the upcoming bake sale. [May 26] Pizza is on the menu! All youth are invited!

Flowers for Mary

The queen symbol was attributed to Mary because she is a perfect follower of Christ, who is the absolute 'crown' of creation. In the United States, a custom developed that grew in popularity prior to the Vatican II council. Someone was chosen to place a wreath of flowers on Mary's image. This ceremony usually took place in May. Mary's prayers for us and our intentions are requested. We rejoice with her that one day we may share her dignity when we ourselves may receive the crown of glory.



Everyone is invited to bring flowers to be placed with Mary during the month of May. As with most mothers, hand picked flowers are an honor to receive

The office will be closed Thursday, May 16. Valerie will be at a meeting

Congratulations to the following graduates:

Madison Derrick, daughter of Brandon and Becky Lill Derrick of Saint Simons Island, GA, and granddaughter of Bonnie Lill, graduates May 13 from Mercer University, Macon, Ga., with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Sports Marketing and Analytics degree. She begins work in corporate ticket sales with the San Antonio Spurs on June 1.

Riley Derrick, daughter of Brandon and Becky Lill Derrick of Saint Simons Island, GA, and granddaughter of Bonnie Lill, graduates May 18 from Frederica Academy, SSI. She will attend Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, in the fall, where she will study nursing.

English Chesser, daughter of Keith and Velma Chesser of Hendersonville Tn, niece of Valerie Brown, graduates May 19 from Pope John Paul II High School. English is an open champ Irish step dancer and a violinist. She will be attending Bellarmine University in Louisville Ky where she will be majoring in Catholic Theology and Nursing.

Check out the Diocese's new website!

The diocese's new website is up and running! Check it out! While visiting the new website be sure to click on the 'Faith Formation' tab, then click on 'Lectures on Audio'. There you find several educational talks. Visit Dioceseofnasville.com to check out the new look. The Tennessee Register also has it's own website. The link is on the diocesan website.

Congratulations to Angel and Romy!





From the Pastor's Desk

Father Zack Kirangu
Parish Administrator

Today we crown our Blessed Mother. Christians have been honoring Mary during the month of May since the 13th century. Designating this month to honor our Blessed Mother began as a way to counteract some of the ancient Greek and Roman traditions that commonly took place during May.

In 1965, Pope Paul VI wrote the encyclical *Mense Maio*, which brought light to the May devotion to Mary as a way to obtain peace.

"For this is the month during which Christians, in their churches and their homes, offer the Virgin Mother more fervent and loving acts of homage and veneration; and it is the month in which a greater abundance of God's merciful gifts comes down to us from our Mother's throne." - Pope Paul VI

What will you do to honor Mary during this month?

Traditional May Crowning's of our Blessed Mother and committing to praying the rosary more often are beautiful, timeless traditions.

How will you share with the world the importance of Mary? How can you promote the peace and hope that Our Lady brings in our parish, and home? The month of May is a beautiful time of year to introduce your child to the Blessed Mother. Spend time together learning about her and asking for her intercession during this joyous season. What should a child know about Mary?

Here are 5 things to teach them.

1. Mary was a real person.

With all the fictional characters that we present to kids, it is important that they know Mary really lived here on earth. Talk about who Mary's parents were (Joachim and Anne) and what Mary's life as a child might have been like.

2. Mary never sinned.

Because Mary had a special calling from God, she never did anything that would offend or hurt God. She was full of grace and virtue.

3. Mary is the mother of Jesus.

Mary was an important part of God's plan to bring Jesus, Our Savior, into the world. She loved and cared for Jesus from the time He was a baby to the time He went back to Heaven.

4. Mary is our Heavenly Mother.

Mary has a special job to care for us and protect us. She wants all of God's children to be with her in heaven one day.

5. Mary wants you to talk to her.

When we pray the Hail Mary or a rosary, we "talk" to Mary. She loves it when children come to her in prayer. Ask her to help you become more like Jesus.

Teaching your child to come to Jesus through Mary is one of the greatest gifts you can provide.

As a parish let us open our minds and hearts this month and consecrate ourselves to our Blessed Mother.

Gift Bearers and Vocation Cup: Kelley Family



Prayer intentions

Sandra Stephenson, Rosalie Boyd, Mary Roods, Bob Eberle, Pat & Bob Mallory, Kevin Reid, and Bob Eberle

The Celebration of the Eucharist

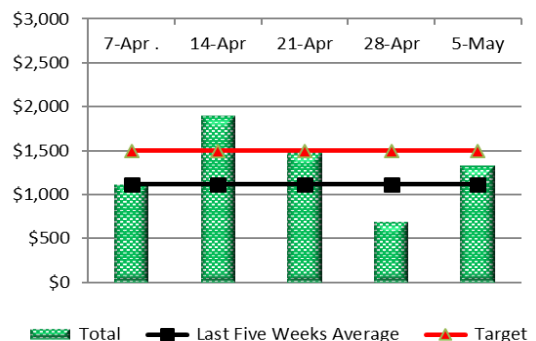
	May 12	May 19
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Our Gifts to the Lord

Last Weeks Collection: 1328.00

Attendance: 70

Under weekly goal: 172.00



May is Dedicated to Mary

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
May 12 thru May 19
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52Rv 7:9, 14b-17 Jn 10:27-30
Monday: Acts 11:1-18 Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17 Jn 15:9-17
Wednesday: Acts 12:24-13:5a Jn 12:44-50
Thursday: Acts 13:13-25 Jn 13:16-20
Friday: Acts 13:26-33 Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52 Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 14:21-27Rv 21:1-5a Jn 13:31-33a,34-35

Mass Intentions
Sunday, May 12
Mass 11:00am
 Larry Walker
 By Dorothy & Hugh

Tuesday, May 13
Mass Noon
 Sandra Stephenson
 By Dorothy & Hugh

Thursday, May 16
Mass Noon.
 Bob Eberle

Sunday, May 19
Mass 11:00am

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