

Congratulations to our Junior Students who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament, Altoona on Tuesday, April 23rd.

Know that the parish is extremely proud of you as your journey in faith with our Lord continues.

The entire Prince of Peace Parish will continue to keep each of your in our prayers.

Those receiving the sacrament were: Erica Hassen, Sarah Abel, and Emily Yuhas.

SUNDAY REFLECTION

Our readings today teach us what it means to bear fruit as disciples of Christ. We hear in each of our readings that it is from the Lord that good effects will be produced in our lives. And Jesus clearly tells us how to do this in our Gospel, as He says, "I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing." We can remain in Christ by staying faithful to His commandments and frequently receiving the sacraments. And our day to day moments should be a re-

flection to those commitments.

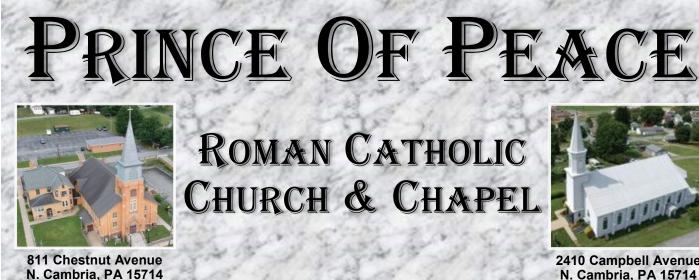
Let us begin this week reflecting on these questions, 'how is God bearing fruit in my life?' and 'have I invited the Holy Spirit to work in my life?' Then let us consider the areas of our days that we can more fully invite the Lord into. May we strive to stay connected to the Vine.

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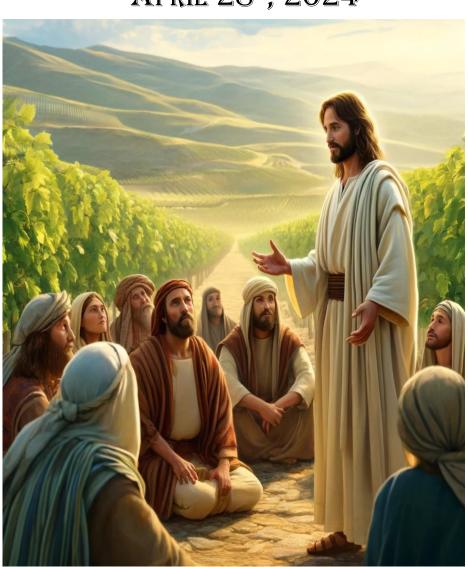
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April 28[™], 2024



FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL: JOHN 15: 1-8



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OFFICE HOURS: 9:00ам-2:00рм **Monday-Thursday** (Closed Fridays and on National Holidays)

> (814) 948-6842 www.popnc.net WEEKEND MASSES Saturday: 4:00pm (Church) Sunday: 8:00am (Chapel) Sunday: 10:30am (Church)

WEEKDAY MASSES Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8:00am (Church)

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION Fridays: 7:00am-8:00am (Church)

CONFESSIONS Friday at 7:30 (during adoration), Saturday & Sunday 1/2 hour prior to Mass

ALTER SERVERS

Saturday, May 4th 4 PM -

<u>Sunday, May 5th</u> 8 AM - Tyler McCreery 10:30 AM - Lillian Statler

LECTORS

Saturday, May 4th 4 PM - Denny Previte

Sunday, May 5th 8 AM - Chris Hoover 10:30 AM - John Weiland III



IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

May the Divine Physician send healing grace for those for whom we pray. Please remember in a special way the following who have requested your prayers:

Bill & Connie Abrams, Jim & Alma Abrams, Nancy Anna, *Carl Bechel, Mary Bolette, Phil Bolyn, *Sally Chervenak, Angela Crane, *Dorothy Dercotch, Don Dykeman, Alexis Frank, Olivia Ferguson, Kendra Gibbson, Leighton Hess, *Judy Hilliard, John Hornick, Michael Kakabar, Sr., *Patty Kopas, Peter Korch (Grandson), Julia Kuzzia, Judy LeGars, *John Lee, *William Lee, Jim Montanaro, Brenda Nagle, Kylie Nelson, Bonnie Nessina, *Judy Noel, Roberta Pastirko-Bechel, Lou Riva, *Magdalene Pompa, Robin Pike, James Scott, Emanuel Shetler, Susan Shuss, Yvonne Stivanelli, James Tibbott, Diana Tretinik, Darcie Wagner, Frances Weakland, Jane Williams, Joe Williams, and Sherry Williams.

* Homebound or Parishioners living in an Assisted Living Facility

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE PROUDLY SERVING IN OUR ARMED FORCES

Family members and friends of our parishioners who are currently in active service are as follows:

WO2 Jason Amsdell SGT Thomas Bowser SSGT Gregory Chuhran Master SGT Rvan Cox PVT Kevin Everly Robert Goody LCDR Thomas D. Hunter SSGT Matthew Kendall SPEC Shawn Kent MAJ John M. Kiraly CH Nicholas S. Klamar SGT Michael A. Kordish

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MASS INTENTIONS

April 2024:

Saturday, 27th: 4:00pm (Church) † Mr. & Mrs. John Dolansky, By: Eugene & Yvonne Stivanelli

Sunday, 28th: 8:00am (Chapel) † Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Parish, By: Fr. Mark

10:30am (Church) + Joseph Barnosky, Sr., By: Son Kevin & Family

Monday, 29th: 8:00am + Maryann Potgurney, By: Maryann Potgurney Estate

Tuesday, 30th: No Mass

May 2024:

Wednesday, 1st: 8:00am + Deceased Members of Devon & Ethel Hoover Family, By: Richard & Ellen Hoover Family

Thursday, 2nd: 8:00am + Donald & Marvann Pallone. By; Udo & Diana Maelzer Family

Friday, 3rd: 8:00am † Ed Kapeluch, By: Wife Shirley & Family

Saturday, 4th: 4:00pm (Church) † Living & Deceased Members of John & Mary Zernick Family, By: Angela Campbell

Sunday, 5th: 8:00am (Chapel) † Tom Skupaka, By: Wife & FAmily

10:30am (Church) + Living & Deceased Members of Prince of Peace Parish, By: Fr. Mark

The side door church entrance (next to the office) is open for PRIVATE PRAYER Monday thru Friday between 7am-2pm.

MEMORIAL CANDLES: APRIL 28TH

Sanctuary Candles in Loving Memory of ...

Church: Alfonzo & Salvatrice Cipolla, By: Al & Susie Cipolla

Chapel: Parishioners, By: Fr. Mark

Pieta Candle in Honor of . . . Church: Paula Yeckley, By: Godson Derek Waksmunski



WEEKLY GIVING: SUNDAY, APRIL 21ST

Weekly: Envelopes: \$4,616.00 - Online: \$85.00; Monthly: Envelopes: \$300.00: Candles: \$55.00; Ascension: \$30.00; Cemetery: \$55.00; Easter: \$55.00; Father's Day: \$10.00; Good Friday: \$5.00; Holy Thursday: \$5.00; Loose Cash: \$110.00; Maintenance: \$25.00; Mother's Day: \$305.00; Seminarian: \$244.00... Total \$5,900.00

WEEKLY NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEAT THE HEAT, CANCEL THE COLD

WE REMEMBER IN A SPECIAL WAY IN OUR **PRAYERS:**

Blair & June Govel

PRINCE OF PEACE NEWS

BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

ALL YOU CAN EAT BREAKFST FUNDRAISER! Today Many parents have asked how many lessons their child Sunday, April 28th in the Parish Social Hall from 9:00 has to complete or if their child is done. It's different for AM - 12:30 PM (or sold out). Cost is Adults \$10, Children each grade but it's fairly simple, if your child has not more (5-12) \$5, Children under age 5 FREE. Please come and available lessons then they have completed them. Keep in support your parish and enjoy good food and company! mind if they fail a lesson, it must be repeated. That being said, here is a breakdown of the number of lessons per **BASKET RAFFLE AND BAKE SALE** arade.

The parish will be having a basket raffle and bake sale on First Grade - - 26 lessons Saturday, June 22nd. More details to come in the following Second Grade - - 25 lessons weeks. Third Grade - - 29 lessons Fourth Grade - - 26 lessons **AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS** Fifth Grade - - 27 lessons Sixth Grade - - 30 lessons Seventh Grade - - 22 lessons SAINT ROSE OF LIMA PARISH (ALTOONA): Eighth Grade - - 27 lessons Monica' Tears: Saint Rose of Lima Parish, Altoona, hosts Nineth Grade (2 semesters) - - 25 lessons an hour of adoration with the recitation of the rosary every Tenth Grade (2 semesters) - - 14 lessons Thursday night from 6PM to 7PM to pray for our loved ones Eleventh Grade (2 semesters) - - 14 lessons

who have left the practice of the catholic faith. Everyone is welcome, please join us.

QUEEN OF PEACE (PATTON):

Sarah Abel, Samantha Bodek, Liza Born, Joseph Spring Friend-Z on Saturday, May 4th. Turkey Dinner at Buterbaugh, Emma Carpinello, Harper Dumm, Julie 5:00 PM. Entertainment will be RPH (Bob & Patty): 6PM -Dumm, Carter Dumm, Rachel Farabaugh, Matthew Fresh, 8PM and Stacy & The Rejects: 8PM - 11PM. Pull tabs, 50lleigh Hassen, Erica Hassen, Lilly Hassen, Leland Hassen, 50's & Lottery chances will be available. Must be 21 years Grady Hoover, Avery Hoover, Macy Hoover, Ella Lowe, old or older to attend. Beer & mixers included, or you can Owen Misko, Benjamin Shutty, Lillian Statler, Madison bring your own. Admission: \$30. Benefits the Friends of Work, Emily Yuhas, and Matthew Yuhas. Patton Library. You may purchase your tickets at Patton GREAT WORK!!! Library or call 814-674-8231.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTER OF AMERICA (HASTINGS):

The Catholic Daughters of America Court #722 Our Lady of Victory needs you!! We need you because God needs you! We both need you and YOU need CDA! CDA is a national Catholic organization dedicated to prayer, good works, and the helping of others less fortunate. You will make new and dear friends and have fun while enriching your life and others.

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of diocese in the United States and its territories are Regular meetings are held once a month. Please contact: considered mission territories because they are unable to Regent, Annette Fisanick. Phone Number 814-934-0381 or email at amfisanick@hotmail.com. fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education. Come check out a meeting at the HAIDA Industrial building seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other across from Miner's Hospital. First Thursday of the month. programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in Come for Coffee 5:30 with meeting to follow @ 6:00 PM. the United States. Please be generous.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION UPDATE

Students as of Monday, April 22nd who have completed 100% of the online lessons are:

If your name is not in the above list you are reminded that ALL lessons must be passed and completed prior to April 30th.

DIOCESE NEWS

CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS: