

# First Holy Communion

April 30 & May 1, 2016

Reese Madeline Anderson; James Armbruster; Julia Angelina Atkinson; Alexander Dale Blose; Rafael Bonilla III; Declan James Brady; Andrew Richard Bricker; Kaitlyn Renee Bruce; Colin Thomas Carmody; Caiden Q. Carpico; Spencer Joseph Collins; Adelina Noelle Cutrona; Ella Kathryn Delciotto; Julia Rose Dmytryk; Anderson Palmer Drakas; Jayson Leonard Erwin; Samantha Lea Faella; Jacob Adien Firrincieli; Zoe Ann Folk; Ethan Michael Glover; Kevin James Gould; Selia Marie Grimes; Roman James Guagnozzi; Claire Frances Heacock; Sarah Beth Hughes; Caitlyn Ann Kalbach; Jack Michael Kessler; Braden John Koehler; Leland Michael Kratz; Logan Matthew Kulp; Scott Patrick Larson; Conrad Xavier Lees; Evan Wayne Lepera; James Frisch McElroy; Kylie Teresa McMaster; Hope Christina Missimer; Ivan Morales; Rachel Elizabeth Moretski; Amelia Jane Pang; Claire Janine Pelletier; Alaina Lucia Picard; Jacob Ramil Quimby; Matthew Christopher Ryan; Maxwell Garrison Ryon; Casey Rose Schuler; Austin Hunter Sheets; Dalia Pearl Shortall; Raymond Anthony Sickinger; Chase Gabriel Smith; Kayla Jade Smith; Olivia Vetro Smith; Jackson Brent Snyder; Dominik Levi Szalai; Emma Kathryn Weiss; Nolan McCaffrey Woodcock; Noah Thomas Wright

Saint Mary Church

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## MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday</b> 4:00 p.m.	<b>April 30</b> Intentions of our First Communicants
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>May 1 Sixth Sunday of Easter</b> Geraldine Kishonis - Sue Paznokas Intentions of our First Communicants People of Saint Mary Parish Intentions of our First Communicants
<b>Monday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>May 2 Saint Athanasius</b> Mary E. Smith - Jay & Suzette Moyer
<b>Tuesday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>May 3 Saints Philip and James, Apostles</b> Joseph J. Monaghan - The Monaghan Family
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>May 4 Easter Weekday</b> Patricia Maud - The Tighe Family Intentions of Donna Forsyth - Peggy
<b>Thursday</b> 9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	<b>May 5 Ascension of the Lord</b> Patrick Kilgannon - Joanne & Manus McHugh Deceased Members of the Carley & Murray Families - Anne & Harry Boeshore
<b>Friday</b> 9:00 a.m.	<b>May 6 Easter Weekday</b> Fr. Robert Conner - his sister, Pat McMahon
<b>Saturday</b> 9:00 a.m.  4:00 p.m.	<b>May 7 Easter Weekday</b> Intentions of St. Eleanor's Charismatic Prayer Group & their families - Joanne Kunz Aileen Hyden - Maureen & Mike Frederick & Family
<b>Sunday</b> 7:30 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	<b>May 8 Seventh Sunday of Easter</b> Dorothy & John Shofran - Mary Shofran Doris Nichols - Peter & Suzanne Casazza Jean Annucci - Jim & Linda Frick People of Saint Mary Parish

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Kimberly DiPietro Alexander, Kay Allerton, Christina Altieri, Scott Barton, Pat Beauchamp, Janelle Bergandino, Leon Bernardyn, Fred Bickel, Walter Borzok, Bill Brooks, Laura Brumbaugh, Vilma Brumbaugh, Bruno Capobianchi, Danielle Carbo, Dolores Carbo, Luke Carroll, Lisa Caruso, Suzanne Casazza, Randy Cornell, Teri Daring, Leslie Defrancesco, Diana DeSantis, Jeffrey DiPietro, Louis DiTanna, Madeline Dobbs, Isabella Donaghy, Robert Donaghy Sr., Susan Elizabeth Eggert, Faith Embree, Robert Erwin, Richard Espenship, Dorothy Fenyus, John P Fitzpatrick, Erica Fox, Bill and Charles Fries, Colt Girard Gallagher, Patrick Gardenier, Maria Gellis, Robin Gellis, Carmella & Joseph Gimber, Bethany Gresh, Lois Walter-Hammer, Art Hinson, Gary Hobson, Richard Hood, Esther Hopkins, Charlotte Frances Hvorecky, Joe Jaconski, Carol Kern, Robert Kindermann, Catherine King, Carisa Koziol, Frank Larkins, Theresa Leichner, Maryann Lepone, Carol Lynd, Doris Marsh, Anthony Martin, Joe McGann, Matthew McGann, Nancy McGoldrick, Bill McHugh, Matthew McNamee, Joan Mooney, Elizabeth Myers, Bill O'Donnell, Dot Plower, Frank and Dianne Ponzio, Rick Porter, John Ragg, Walter Righter, Dawn Rush, Joe Ryan, Brendan Saboe Jr., Dolores Santorusso, Logan Shaner, Helen Shekalis, John Shofran, Nick Simeo, Morgan Smith, Anthony Stevens, Nancy Stevens, Harry Stumpf, Fran Szewczak, AnnMarie Tate, Florence Techman, Donna M. Thompson, Nicholas Trojanski, Ed Urick, Maggie Veneziale, Katherine M. Veneziano, Jessalynn Walsh, Joe Windfelder, May Young, Molly Weidemoyer, Maria Wellis, Beverly Ann and Joseph Zapata, Paul and Dawn Zottoli

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## LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parish Family,  
*A warm welcome to you, our faithful parishioners and all who may be joining us today for Mass. Please know you always have a home at the Church of Saint Mary!*

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Congratulations and Prayerful Blessings to our First Communicants and their families. May our Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored and loved in all the tabernacles around the world even to the end of time. Let us all be grateful to our Lord for allowing us to receive Him in this most august Sacrament.

**MAY PROCESSION AND CROWNING:** On Tuesday, Saint Mary Parish will celebrate its Annual May Procession and Crowning. I kindly ask everyone to gather on the back driveway on the School cafe **no later than 6:30pm**. All of our day (St. Mary School), evening (PREP) and home schooled children are strongly encouraged to process. All First Holy Communicants are required to be part of our Annual May Procession and Crowning. All Parish Organizations, especially the Legion of Mary (Junior and Adult), are kindly asked to process in our Annual Celebration with your banner (if your group has one). Our parish parking attendants will be closing the campus to traffic by 6:30pm. Please arrive before 6:30pm. This is always a special time in the month of May! Please come and join us as we honor the Mother of Jesus.

**SILVER JUBILEE:** On the weekend of May 14 & 15 (Pentecost Sunday) I will be celebrating a big event in my life: 25 years as Priest of Jesus Christ! You are all invited to celebrate with me. After each Mass on the weekend of May 14 & 15, I would deeply appreciate you coming over to the **PLAZA** (area outside between the Hall, Annex and Parish House) for some food and fellowship. There will be an outdoor tent making the area very celebratory! This will be a catered event and all are invited to celebrate with me the Gift of the Priesthood. There is no need to RSVP, just come over - I have enough food for everyone! I want to celebrate this event with all of you!

**MURALS: EXCITING NEWS!!!** Saint Mary Church will be adding two additional Murals (of a smaller scale) to our Sanctuary Wall. They are circular and will be **SYMBOLS of OUR LADY and of SAINT JOSEPH** encircled with a decorative boarder. They will look very beautiful!!! In addition, STENCIL BOARDERS will frame our two LARGE MURALS of the Annunciation and the Coronation. This will definitely complete the work of these large masterpieces. Lastly, the words ***"HOLY MARY MOTHER OF GOD PRAY FOR US"*** will be placed above the Mural of OUR LADY OF THE ANGELS in the main vestibule and be seen as you enter our church. This phrase was in our original church above the MAIN ALTAR. It is very nice to add what was in our original church to our present church. Can you assist in this project? Perhaps you would like to make a donation in portion, in total, or in installments for this work? If you are not able to contribute at this time, no problem; please pray for the success of this good work! Any little bit helps. Please call Mary Beth O'Connor, Parish Business Manager for more details. Thank you so much in advance!

**ASCENSION THURSDAY:** This Thursday is Ascension Thursday (40 days after Easter). It is a **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**. All Catholics are obligated to attend Holy Mass. This day is considered like a Sunday. Please attend Mass with your family. Masses are Wednesday at 7pm and Thursday at 9am and 7pm. This day reminds us that Jesus took His place at the right hand of the Father after His mission was accomplished.

**RENTALS:** If anyone, parishioner or non-parishioner, wishes to rent our facilities (Parish Hall, Annex Rooms #1, 2, or 3, or School Cafe) please call the Parish House and speak to our parish secretary, Sandi Olzinski. She will gladly assist you! Very reasonable rates! Great for: Baby Showers, Bridal Showers, Birthday Parties, 1st Holy Communion Parties, Graduation Parties, etc.

Have a great week, everyone!

Love & prayers,  
*Fr. Bellopede*



## LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR APRIL/MAY 30-1

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
4:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Gail Fulmer S.J. McCurdy	S. Freed, Moyer, Swantek, Bushey, Davis, Gdonski	Lees, Goetz, McCafferty	Organ/Cantor	Bakey
7:30 AM	Fr. Kean	Hank Fox Patrick Dougherty	Kirby, Kosiorek, McCloskey, McGeeney, Zandier, Whitehead	Bickel, Kosiorek, Neff	Quiet	Kosiorek
9:00 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Joe Cahill Laura Janis	Forsyth, Kunz, Storti, Walsh, Bakey, J. Bickel	M. & M. Hughes, Pelletier	Organ/Cantor	Kosiorek
10:30 AM	Fr. Bellopede	Sophie Ardizzi Joe Ardizzi	Gibson, McCarron, McHugh, O'Donnell, Pirrall, Rodzewich	H., J. & K. Goudsward	Acclaim	Kosiorek
12:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Anamaria Hazel Kim Mares	Schnaubelt, Smart, Uhl, Watt, Glackin, Hamel	Brady, Lugo, McElroy	Folk Music Ministry	Kosiorek

## UPCOMING LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR MAY 7-8

MASS	CELEBRANT	LECTOR	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	ALTAR SERVERS	MUSIC	SACRISTAN
4:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Kip Falconero Tony Rhuberg	F. Freed, Grossbauer, Hinson, Matthews, Moyer, Swantek	A. & R. Grossbauer	Organ/Cantor	Roth
7:30 AM	Fr. Badeaux	Bob Paolucci Cathy Watters	Bradbury, Chalmers, Coneghen, Dewees, Kelly, Kirby	Szumiloski, S. & T. Wade	Quiet	Little
9:00 AM	Fr. Kean	Pete Conte Yvonne Lockbaum	Forsyth, Kunz, Storti, Walsh, Bakey, Bickel	E., S. & V. Haslam	Folk Music Ministry	Little
10:30 AM	Fr. Kean	Steve Bakey Vivian Schorle	Rodzewich, Bintner, Brady, Cornely, Donaghy, Gentner	Mazzio, McHugh, Wood	Acclaim	Little
12:00 PM	Fr. Bellopede	Steve Imms Tom Walsh	Klisch, Luckenbach, Lugo, Schnaubelt, Smart, Uhl	G., N. & T. John	Spirit Choir	Little

### *Memorials*

The **Rose For Life** in front of the Blessed Mother statue is in honor of **Mary Thomas** at the request of **Leon & Sharon Bernardyn**.  
 The **Rose for Resurrection** in front of the Saint Joseph statue is in honor of **Fin O'Connor** at the request of **Mom & Dad**.  
 The **Vigil Light** in our Chapel burning next to an image of our Blessed Mother is in honor of **Mary Kay Guodas**.  
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Church is in memory of **Geraldine Kishonis** at the request of **Susan Paznokas**.  
 The **Sanctuary Lamp** burning next to our tabernacle in our Chapel is in memory of **Geraldine Kishonis** at the request of **Susan Paznokas**.  
 The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Church this week are in memory of **Sue Sutcliffe** at the request of **Family**.  
 The **Altar Candles** burning on the Altar in our Chapel this week are in honor of **Joan Mooney** at the request of **The Tighe Family**.  
 The **Altar Bread and Wine** donated this week is in memory of **Joseph P. Johnston** at the request of **his wife, Elaine Johnston**.  
 The **Altar Flowers** donated this week are in memory of \_\_\_\_\_ at the request of \_\_\_\_\_

*If you are interested in having Memorials in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact the Parish House. Memorials are for one week.  
 Donations: Rose for Life, Rose for Resurrection, Vigil Light are \$5, Sanctuary Lamps are \$10, Altar Candles are \$20, Bread and Wine is \$50,  
 Altar Flowers are \$175*

### PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY

Tim Fitzgerald	Matthew Foley	Jim Gotlewski	Jennifer Foley	Eric Himmel
Yaphet Blair	John Walsh	Gerard Pettine	Richard Granzio	Bobby McCall
Frank P. Roth	John Weaver	Brian Smith	Sharon Hyland Keyser	Geoff Ostrowski
Jonathan Minkler	Brett R. Karkheck	David Casas	Eric Roy	Matthew Bulen
David Sinnk	William Ian Holdsworth	Michael Boehret	Jacob McLendon	David Capobianchi
Brian Dunn	Michael E. Ingram	Joseph Wolf	Ian Keyser	Nick Harris
Keith E. Mason	Wayne Cherry, Jr.	George Lockbaum	Michael Regan	Tim Harris
Timothy Ryan McGinnis	Kyra Chamberlain	Collin Hamel	Ryan Decker	Jordan Mares
Lauren Shaw	Dominic D. Zottoli	Matthew Kearney	William Schweitzer	Molly Winters
Ryan Nolan	David Gentner	Charles Joseph Maloney III	Eric Funk	Brianna Carroll
Madeline Augustine	Bridgette Augustine	Thomas Fisher	Kevin K. O'Malley	
Albert Joseph Augustine	Tim Murray	Matthew Dager	Kyle Kearney	
Blaise Fontaine	Andrew Schnaubelt	Tom Gutherman	Kyle Houchins	
Kayla Carroll	Shawn O'Connor	Jackie Perrie	Brian Murray	
Fr. David A. Daigle	Brian Sinclair	Aaron Hart	Alexander Klobusicky	

## PARISH NEWS

### PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

‘There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, He would have given it to us.’ ~ St. John Vianney. Open Hours: Fri @ 11:00 AM & 7:00PM. Additional scheduled adorers and substitutes needed for all hours. Please call MaryKay @ [484-415-0338](tel:484-415-0338).



### PASTORAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The first weekend of June, Saint Mary Parish will be holding an election for two open positions on the Pastoral Council. The purpose of this Council is to be a consultative body; to assist the Pastor in areas of Pastoral concern, to draw our parishioners to a closer relationship with Jesus, to serve God, each other and all people. The Pastoral Council meets six times a year, and each elected member serves a three year term. Nominations will be accepted the weekend of May 7th/8th following all Masses. Please prayerfully consider nominating yourself or another parish member to serve on the Pastoral Council.



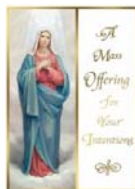
### COME JOIN TROOP 50!

Attention 5th and 6th Grade Boys: Spring is the perfect time to join Boy Scouts and just in time to prepare for this year’s Summer Camp at Hawk Mountain Scout Reservation. Learn life skills in an environment where every boy is on the starting team. Come to our next scout meeting on Thursday May 5th at 7:45 pm or any Thursday and find out what scouting is all about. To learn more about BSA Troop 50 see our website at [www.smsk-8.org/Activities/Scouts.html](http://www.smsk-8.org/Activities/Scouts.html).



### MOTHER’S DAY REMEMBRANCE CARDS

Mother’s Day Remembrance Cards for both living and deceased mothers are available in the church library in the back of church after all Masses and in the Parish House Monday thru Friday from 9am to 5pm. All names will be placed on our Main Altar on Mother’s Day Weekend. Suggested offering for a Mother’s Day Remembrance Card is \$5.



### WELCOME.....

and God’s Blessings on **Aubree Lynn Blinebury**, **Hannah Lynn Blinebury**, **Alessia Nicolina Clark** and **Grace Veneranda Clark** who were baptized by Deacon Don Nichols on Sunday, April 24th.



### ROSARY FOR THE MONTH OF MAY

During the month of May, our parish community will be praying the Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary before each weekend Mass beginning the 2nd weekend of May. You are invited to come a little early for Mass and join us as we honor Mary during her special month. Please be mindful and respectful of those who are praying the rosary when arriving and departing from Mass this month.



### MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BUFFET

Celebrate Mom and bring the family to our Parish Hall on Sunday, May 8th for a Mother's Day Breakfast Buffet 8:30AM until 12:00 PM. Menu items include scrambled eggs with sautéed onion and cheese, our famous home fries, glazed baked ham, sausage with peppers and onions, waffles topped with fresh berries, original cinnamon french toast, seasonal fruit, fresh pastries and more! All mothers receive a complimentary gift! Cost: Donations from the Heart! Open Seating. For Reservations contact Mary Creeden at [215-256-0604](tel:215-256-0604).



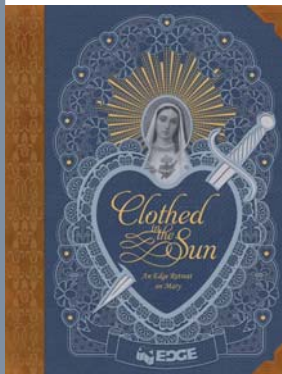
### CYO VARSITY SPORTS BANQUET

St. Mary CYO will hold its 2016 Varsity Sports Banquet on Friday, May 13, 2016 from 7:00-9:00pm at Springford Country Club. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Please RSVP with the number of people attending to Karen Mazzio at [kcmazzio@cs.com](mailto:kcmazzio@cs.com) by May 6. Payments can be sent through school c/o Joey Mazzio-8 or the Parish House attention CYO Varsity Banquet. You may pay the night of the banquet **only** if you have sent your RSVP before May 6th!



### EDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL MARIAN DAY RETREAT

Saturday May 7th  
9:30 AM – 5:00 PM  
Cost: \$20 per person



Day includes activities, teachings, music, lunch, games, adoration, confession, and concludes with 4:00 PM Mass. Contact Anamaria Hazel at [anamariahazel@gmail.com](mailto:anamariahazel@gmail.com) to reserve your spot or for more information.

Join us as we explore the miracles of our Heavenly Mother on the day before we celebrate our earthly mothers!

## FINANCIAL FACTS

### Collection for April 24, 2016

#### Week 43

#### Weekend Collection (Weekly Offering Envelopes)

Target Needed for the 15-16 Fiscal Year.....	\$962,000.00
Weekly Target Needed for 15-16 Fiscal Year.....	\$18,500.00
Collection for Weekend of April 24.....	\$14,284.04
Electronic Funds Transfer (Parish Giving).....	\$2,405.06
Over (Under) Target.....	(\$1,810.90)

#### Hands Together Capital Campaign (Blue Envelope)

Target Needed for the 15-16 Fiscal Year.....	\$96,512.00
Mortgage Owed for Catholic Education Center	\$1,708,664.51
Weekly Target Needed .....	\$1,856.00
Collection for Weekend of April 24.....	\$913.90
Over (Under) Target.....	(\$942.10)

Total Collected To Date.....	\$751,289.09
Total Envelopes Mailed.....	803
Total Envelopes Used.....	313

#### Parish Debt (Gold Envelope)

Debt.....	\$774,764.00
Debt Reduction (Gold Envelope).....	\$240.00
New Debt Total.....	\$774,524.00

**Parish Giving** All of our parishioners are invited to use our new option of electronic funds transfer by logging onto our website and clicking 'PARISH GIVING'.

**PLANNED GIVING:** All parishioners and friends of Saint Mary Church are kindly asked to include Saint Mary Parish in their will and estate planning. We kindly thank you in advance for remembering this great community of faith in your will so its mission and ministry may continue in the years ahead.



## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### FATIMA DAY AT OUR LADY OF CZESTOCHOWA

The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa will be holding a Fatima Day on Friday, May 13, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Evening includes Mass, a candlelight procession and recitation of the holy rosary. A group from Saint Mary will be going if you are interested in carpooling. Please call Suzette Moyer at 484-680-0669 for more information or to arrange travel. This is the first of six monthly events. Future Fatima Day dates are Monday, June 13, Wednesday, July 13, Saturday, August 13, Tuesday, September 13 and Thursday, October 13.

### FAIR AND SILENT AUCTION

Saint Joseph Church, 3640 Schuylkill Road in Spring City will be hosting a fair and silent auction May 10-14, 2016 from 6:00 – 10:00 pm on their church grounds. All you can ride wristbands are available May 10 & 12 from 6:00 – 10:00 pm and May 14 from 3:00 – 6:00 pm. Silent Auction runs May 10-13 with auction closing at 8pm on Friday, May 13. Fireworks on May 14 at 10:00 pm. For more information call 610-948-8509.

## Saint Vincent dePaul Grocery List



Shopping this week? Can you pick up a few items from the list below and donate them to Saint Vincent dePaul? They can be dropped off during the week in any vestibule of the Church or on the first Sunday of the month in the Hall!

#### Cereal, Grain, Snacks

Cereal  
Instant Potatoes/Rice  
Mac and Cheese  
Pre-packaged snacks  
Jelly

#### Canned Food, Soups

Hearty Soups  
Pasta Sauce  
Canned Fruits/Veggies  
Canned Tuna  
Pork and Beans

#### Paper, Cleaning

Napkins, Paper towels  
Toilet Paper, Tissues  
Dish Soap/Clorox  
All Purpose Cleaners

#### Health

Hand Soap  
Deodorant  
Shampoo/Conditioner  
Toothbrush, Toothpaste

#### Special Need

We have several families in need of a car, van or SUV, inspected and in good running condition. For more information, or if you or someone you know are able to help, please call Mary Cosgrove at 610-287-6552.

#### Client Needs

#1	Men's sweatpants, size large; Men's tshirts, size large	#66	Adult Female Diapers, Small and Medium
	Diapers; size newborn, 3, 4, 5, 6, and pull ups		Please remember our poor boxes at all church entrances.



### LIFE MINISTRIES

Saint Mary Parish is committed to the promotion and sanctity of all Human Life from the first moment of conception until natural death. Let us together as a parish community stand up and speak boldly for every person born and unborn.

Rachel's Vineyard: 1-800-395-HELP(4357)  
Helpline for Abortion Recovery: 1-866-482-LIFE(5433)  
Suicide Hotline: 1-800-273-8255  
Domestic Abuse: 1-866-Safe-014  
Pregnancy Hotline: 1 (800) 712-HELP

### HONESTY, HEALING & HOPE IN CHRIST

Confronting Sexual Violence in Our Archdiocese

Don't let sexual violence silence you. Healing can start with a call. Visit [www.pacrimevictims.com/healing](http://www.pacrimevictims.com/healing) or call 1-888-800-8780.

### 2016 QUO VADIS DAYS



The Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood will be hosting Quo Vadis Days 2016 from June 16<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>. This event is open to all high school men graduating 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade. Cost is \$20 - \$250 (whatever you are able to pay). For more information on this and other programs sponsored by the Vocation Office please call 610-667-5778 or go to [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org). Quo Vadis – where are you going?



# CONGRATULATIONS TO SAINT MARY SCHOOL READING OLYMPIC TEAMS!!



On April 6<sup>th</sup> all three elementary teams from Saint Mary School won blue ribbons, earning 50 points or above, giving them all 1<sup>st</sup> place standings! It was a true team effort with everyone working well together to achieve their goal. They also represented Saint Mary School beautifully by practicing good sportsmanship and showing respect for their competitors.



## “Blazing Books”

Grace Moore, Julia Frederick, Robbie Capperella, Ben Laster, Brianna Jones, Pat McCafferty, Jennie Fassnacht, MJ Petro, Amy Tran, Kelsey Bryant, Patrick Rother, Frankie DiMaio



## “Tied Up in Books”

Elizabeth Smith, Angelina Pawling, Madison Heckroth, Alexia Swartz, Amelia Kennedy, Paige Larson, Kyleigh Dunlap, Alli Bellino, Grace Hilferty, Lucy Petro, Anna McElroy, Evie Morales (missing)



## “Page Police”

AJ Mares, Troy Munz, Sims Lawson, Jacob Snyder, Aidan Bryant, Andrew Grossbauer, Billy Fitzgerald, Samuel Mahoney, Adam Yarrison, Zack Perez, Owen Peterlin

Many thanks to Mrs. Nancy Genth, coordinator for Reading Olympics for our school and coach for team “Page Police”, Mrs. Lori Fox, coach for team “Tied Up in Books”, and Mrs. Heather Sickinger, coach for team “Blazing Books”.

Thanks also to our additional Saint Mary School faculty members who volunteered as moderators and scorekeepers during the event: Lisa Gibbons, Joclyn Cacaccio, and Denise Sozda.

The Middle School competition will take place on May 3rd at Pottstown Middle School. Best of Luck to all our Saint Mary School teams!

