



Sunday, July 5, 2026—Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Monday through Thursday from 8:00am until 4:00pm

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Saturday - 5:00pm

Sunday - 7:00am, 8:30am and 10:30am

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The Diocese of Trenton reports any allegations of sexual abuse to the appropriate law enforcement agencies. Anyone with an allegation is also encouraged to provide that information to local law enforcement authorities.





Dear Parish Family,

Happy Semiquincentennial! That is a mouthful! No wonder it became the catchier, easier-to-remember "America 250." The name and logo are striking, too. We commemorate and celebrate 250 years of independence for what many call the greatest republic. Long may it last! The Declaration of Independence was signed on a hot, humid July 2, 1776. Yet, no one knew a declaration had been issued until Mr. Benjamin Franklin had broadsides printed and read to the public on July 4, 1776. Most people ignored the news or briefly acknowledged it before carrying on. Most 'Americans'—then British subjects—barely noticed. King George III, however, did notice and did not like what he read. The rest, as they say, is history.

In truth, there was not much of a "nation" to speak of, but rather 13 sovereign nations bound together by a federal compact, the Articles of Confederation, which barely held the group together. The Articles of Confederation had worn out their welcome, and the States were near dissolving the confederation, to the great glee of the British Crown. The "Great Man", George Washington, was persuaded by his revolutionary partners to come out of retirement on his estate at Mount Vernon to save the fledgling and falling-to-pieces nation he had so ardently contributed to bring about. It took a great deal of peer pressure, but come out of retirement he did, and saved the Union- not only saved it, but helped to create "a more perfect Union" on September 17, 1787, the Union that still holds us together today even amid many squabbles. As the saying goes, "What is old is new again"! It is no wonder the nation gave him the title of "Father of the Nation". He was the one man respected by all political factions and the only man trusted by all the factions; if he supported the new Constitution, so would they, and so they did.

While all of this is worthy of our celebrations, we must also remember that at the nation's inception, people of color (other than white) had no rights, women had no rights, and only white men could lead or be elected. The Great American Experiment began as a great experiment and continues to be one in self-government. Thankfully, throughout our history, we have only expanded rights and never walked them back. Sure, there have been attempts to limit, scale back, or claw back some rights, but those attempts have not, to date, been successful. America was not perfect at its beginning, and it is not perfect today; it remains a nation becoming "a more perfect union". In one sense, this is the genius of the revolutionary generation: they understood that not everything comes about at once; they trusted that, over time, wrongs would be righted, the fallen would rise, and that a natural tension between self-governance and being governed was a healthy reality. As Catholics, we practice our religion freely without force or fear, but in 1776 and up until the late 20th century, that was not the case. We were not trusted, and our religion was at best tolerated where it was not outlawed. Today, religious liberty is cherished alongside free speech, free association, and all the other great American ideals. We are a nation always becoming the perfect union hoped for but not achieved in 1776. 250 years in world history is not very long; our ancestors chose a system that was untested and untried, many thought doomed to failure or implosion from internal stressors, but here we are; the center holds. It is ours to pass on the passion of the revolutionary generation, build on what has been passed to us, cherish and protect the ideals of liberty, and ensure the great American Experiment lives on for many generations in perpetuity.

So, hip, hip, hooray for America 250! Long may she live and may her children lift liberty's lamp!

Peace and Good- Fr. Bambrick



Congratulations to Liam Muller on receiving the Diocese of Trenton St. Timothy Award!

The St. Timothy Award stands among the highest honors the Diocese of Trenton can bestow upon a high school student, recognizing those who shine as true witnesses to the Catholic faith and who serve with distinction in youth ministry, parish life, and the broader community. With only one teen nominated per parish each year, this recognition is truly special. Liam's unwavering faith, inspiring leadership, generous spirit, and dedication to serving Christ and His Church make him an exceptional recipient. We are deeply proud of you, Liam, and thankful for the inspiring example you set for our entire parish family!

Hello, my name is Joseph Lozada, I am a life scout at troop 34 in Jackson currently working towards the rank of Eagle Scout. Also, I am an altar server here at St. Aloysius as well as a student at the Marine Academy Technology and Environmental Science. For my Eagle Scout project, I will be constructing and installing a pergola and several benches for the prayer garden of Saint Monica's Church. I hope that we can bring a welcoming, peaceful, and calming feeling to the space and community through this project. Unfortunately the cost of the materials has been greatly rising and I am seeking support from our community to help attain these materials. Any support would be greatly appreciated and will directly support me and our troop as we complete this Eagle Scout Service Project.



If you have any questions, want to donate, or contact me, please reach out to the parish office.



Veterans Pre-Need Seminar—A seminar discussing benefits available to veterans will be held on July 8th from 11-2pm at The Wisteria at Oliveirie Funeral Home Jackson. RSVP by calling 732-719-7250.



Free On-Site Paper Shredding—Saturday, July 18th at the Manchester location of Oliveira Funeral Home from 10-2pm. Shred your old documents and confidential papers safely and securely! Call 732-657-4900 for information and directions.



August 12th 2-4pm—Free entry This event is BYOB and you can RSVP by calling 732-719-7250



Please note that the Parish and Religious Education Offices will be **CLOSED** on Fridays in July and August beginning Friday, July 3rd through Friday, August 28th.



Congratulations to **Cole James O'Brien, Juliet Marie Broach, and Mia Marie Grieb** who joined the parish family through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please keep these children in your prayers.

May God bless you today and always as you begin your journey in Christ.

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! Our contributions join those from our brothers and sisters worldwide to help Pope Leo XIV in his ministry to the Universal Church, including relief to people in need and support for the Holy See. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence



The next monthly Food Drive collection will be the weekend of **July 18-19** and benefits the Jackson Food Pantry. Requested items include: boxed items (cereal, mac and cheese, potatoes, rice mixes, Hamburger Helper), clothes detergent (any kind), pancake mix, syrup, juice boxes. Please do not leave perishable items, clothing or household goods in the collection bins in the Gathering Space.



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

Devotional Lamps - Week of July 5-11 2026

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for **Frankie Kancso, r/o Mom and Dad**
 The Blessed Mother Lamp will burn for **Kathy Fertal, r/o Arlene Sukovich**
 The Holy Family Lamp will burn for **Bernie Polatschek, r/o Clare and Family**
 The Altar Bread and Wine are offered for **Frankie Kancso, r/o Mom and Dad**

We honor and thank all those who have served our country. We're thankful for their service and dedication to our nation. Lord, bless and protect all those that have served and are serving our country. We pray that all Veterans may know your love for them.

SFC Nicole Marchitto
 RCT Patrick McBride
 SSG Marcus Torre
 Capt. Cameron Lindsey
 MJG Steven Love

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 CPT Chris Mision
 MJR Jason DiDomenico
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Lt. Jr. Grade Michael Henicke
 Capt. Scott Maraldo
 PFC Ryan Dorsey
 Capt. James Accardi

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 Jameson Norton

INTERCESSORY PRAYERS - *Lord of Life, you desire wholeness for your people. Be with those who ask for help. Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who ask for our prayers. Amen.*

Vocation Awareness, Stephen Maraldo, Donna Maglio, Brian Venables, A Special Intention, Peace on Earth, Curtis Hart, Judy Saal, William Raimondi, Meg Noone, Roger Belli, Jacob Heber, Jackie Fleming, Debbie Scatuccio, Jacqueline Krutulis, Kassidy Krutulis, Gladys Murphy, Corinne Nepsha, Nathaniel Nepsha, Marilyn Zwarych, Ricky DeBlois, Gary D'Alessandro, Frank DiGiamo, Don and Kathy Sopko, Nicholas DeVito, Betty Dreyfuss, Louise Kolarsick, Diane Warner, Lorraine Godleski, M.E. Koval, Patricia Cappello, Greg Mann, Vincent Joliffe, Rosalie Delapi, Sharon Christensen, Ruth Nisay, Christian Rivera, Sage Rivera, Rob and Gina Zangrillo, Pam and Mike Mills, Pat Gallagher, Theresa Raimondi, Ann Rucando, Camille DeRosa, Kathy Perlson, Theresa Keim, Daniel DeVito, Jack Vreeland, Angelo Magri, Christopher Popp, Kristin Valetta, Jeanette Correa Schalen, Jordan Elkary, Valerie Behar, Andrea Mitreuter, Barbara Ziff, John and Dolores Corsentino, Gary Gerlach, Iggy Antico, William Johnson, Louis Rivera, Daffron Family, Barbara Griffin, Davy McClure, Paulette Aronstam, Donna Day, Vinny Day, Marge Sabo, John Harsanyi, James Vihonsky, Bertha Vihonsky, Kaitlyn Krutulis, Logan Martucci, Louise Murnane, Deby Daoust, Laura Meltzer Potts, the Groft Family, Maryann Lombardi, Michael Woodlock, Peggy Mulvehill, Austin Trezza, Lillian Zumbado, Michael Tardio, Agnes Smith, Michelle Neuhaus, Margie Libonati, Viola Gatyas, Kathy Cronin, Robert and Annamarie Kowalewski, Barbara Owens, Laurie Wroda, Louis Iacono, Grace Lowney, Matthew Machin, Tim Popp, Mickey Silecchia, Paige Luke, Eddie Anthony, Karen Nepsha, Patti Misyak-Peters, Kristen Tamburro, Luca DeTommaso, Megan McIntyre, Diane Massiello, Billy Trupia, Provie Grasso, Karen Dudts, Margaret Cook, Victoria Magri, Ramona Martinez, Norm Schoenig, Mike Senft, Lisa Kelley Sassone, Leonard Laviscount, Hana Hund, Barbara Busch, Gus Cuntala, Thomas and Nancy Crowley, Stephen Brancaccio, Brenda Edwards, Maggie White, Earl Jones, Marshall Maddox, Alex Lynch, Susan Miluk, Santina Greer, Betty Piepre, Asher Louis Marotta, Mary Lamanna, Janet Ferlazzo, Theresa Lodovichetti and Family, Thomas Christiansen, Fran Guldner, Salvatore Ippolito, Amelia, Christine White, Roseann Sharo, Diane Hanna, Robert Shoemaker, Kathy Fertal, MJ Diehm, Kasia Wadolowska, Adrianna Velija, Theresa Ianelli, Barbara Pearson, Jeanine Bent

Thank you for your prayers for all those on our Intercessory and Armed Forces prayer lists. If you would like to add or change information please contact the Parish Office.



MASS INTENTIONS July 5-12, 2026

Sunday, July 5, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. **Parishioners**
- 8:30 a.m. **Danny Starkey**, r/o Michelle Koscelnak
Mary Prudenti, r/o Fred and Marie Sardo
- 10:30 a.m. **Joseph Sumanski**, r/o Maria Sumanski
John Ahern, r/o Barbara and Jim Sullivan

Monday, July 6, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. **Michael Koscelnak**, r/o Michelle Koscelnak

Tuesday, July 7, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. **Rosann G. Allocco**, r/o Young Family
Mary Ristoro, r/o Lucy Gironda

Wednesday, July 8, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. **Frank Messina**, r/o Rudy Pientsch

Thursday, July 9, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. **Jeanmarie Trevana**, r/o Ken and Sonia Monahan

Friday, July 10, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. **Gene Murnane**, r/o Louise Murnane

Saturday, July 11, 2026

- 5:00 p.m. **John Lombardi**, r/o MaryAnn Lombardi
Eugene Sardo, r/o Marie and Fred Sardo

Sunday, July 12, 2026

- 7:00 a.m. **Margaret and Edward Davis**, r/o Edward Davis
- 8:30 a.m. **Parishioners**
- 10:30 a.m. **Fran Varley**, r/o Marie Boudreau
Dolores Pych, r/o Charlie and Debbie Garofano

Masses at St. Mary's Seminary in Uganda

July 7—For the Intentions of Sienna, r/o Clare Polatschek

Weekly Readings

Monday

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22 Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13 Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10 Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12 Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9 Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16 Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Hos 14:2-10 Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-13, 14 and 17 Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Is 6:1-8 Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 Mt 10:24-33

Sunday

Is 55:10-11 Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14 Rom 8:18-23 Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9



Your generosity to the Annual Catholic Appeal nurtures deaconate formation across the Diocese and directly supports **Graham Mulholland**, a member of our parish, who has just received his Rite of Candidacy from the Bishop, as he pursues his last year in formation.

Parish Goal: \$73,000.00
Pledged: \$53,500 (73%)
Paid: \$50,008.60 (69%)
Total Donors: 275 (82% toward goal)
Average Gift: \$194.79

Total donors needed to qualify for the participation increase incentive: 333
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Due to an early submission date, collection totals for June 28th will be published in next weekend's bulletin.



Thank you for your ongoing support. No matter how you choose to give—whether in person, online, or by mail—your weekly contributions help keep our parish community strong. Every gift, big or small, truly makes a difference and helps our parish grow. We are grateful for your generosity and joyful spirit!



The Annual Enrollment is a beautiful gift for special times in life and for the eternal rest of our faithful departed. We are very happy to pray for you and your loved ones.

The Annual Enrollment Mass is celebrated the First Friday of each month at 8:30am for a period of one (1) year—12 months.

James and Natalie McMahon, Richard Iacono, George and Arlene Hassler, Religious Education and Youth Ministry Teams, Frank and Rose Hubit, Cunningham, Jacobs, Thezan, Theodore, Jourdan, McKenzie, Cabol, Butler, and Duplan Families, Anne Marie Varda Thenor Louis, Madeline Pomposelli, Joseph Pomposelli, Mark Pomposelli, Josephine Chambers, Thomas Chambers, Cornelius Connie O'Donnell, Gene Murnane, Richard Reba, Sandra Martin, Joseph and Pauline Fertal, Susan Glab, Evelyn and George Doerbecker, Gertrude and Eugene McLoughlin, Maureen and Don Gorny, Donald and Erin McLoughlin, Evan and Olivia Gorny, Catherine and William McLoughlin, Sergio and Katie Lee Rossini, Ray Velasco, Mr and Mrs. Timothy Mangan, Mary Mangan, Keith Bailey, Dorothy Connors, Scatuccio Family, Mary Carole Davenport, Aida and James Dierking, Rose and Joseph Cesario, Elaine Sobreira, Marie Pompa, Carmelo Vicidomini, Loretta Conway, Dolores Pych, Michael Seyglinski, Urban and Millo Family, Michael Matzo, Pete Albany, Martha and Anthony Elardo, Margaret and Edward Davis, Linda Alm, Frank J. Brauner, Stephen Pirmiak, Palumbo Family, Guldner Family, George Roessler, Gener Agapen, Thomas Cetnar, Flores Giron Family, Franck Joseph Tassy, Tony and Bernadette Riccardi, Joseph Riccio, Ernest Carnicelli, Jack Bassi, Robert Douglas French, Joseph and Sara Musumeci, Charlie Kirk and his Family, Madolyn Brown, Kathryn Shapiro, James Diefendorf, Mary Puglisi, Flavin, Marino, Troise, and Zisko Families, Sergio Rossini, Domenico Rossini, Katie Rossini, Joyce Yaccarino, Liz Annino, Jelnicki Family, Troy Calloway, Mary L. Blake, Joseph Cosentino, Rosalinda Francisco Bausa, Gerry Chanco, Joseph Moroney, Kathryn Cuccia, Carol Crimoli, Connie and Tony Giammona, Richard Maczka, Alexander Gonzolo and Family, Susan Priolo, Dominick Tusi, Des Fitzgerald, Bob McCarthy, Tony Desiderioscioli, Hernani Calara, Hank Andreski, Gail Hanson, Paul J. Occhiuzzo, Rosemarie L. Occhiuzzo, Joan Vilacoba, Ronald Gillen, Frank Mendes, Bob Purcell, Lino Alcasid, William McCarthy and Family, Boryschuk Family, Louise Jones, Viola Agard, Harold Talbot Shinn, Charles T. DeTulleo, Evarista Valero Sanchez, Marie Croce, Ronald Brancaccio, Patricia Hammer, Joseph Melillo, Sr., Robert J. Colasanti, Joseph DiBartolo, Tina Cunsolo, George A. Rivera, James F. Moran, Mike Kulcsar, Pitkethley, Kuhl, Quillinan, Walters Families, Dolores M. Smith, John Owens, Anna Marie DeLeonardis, Bernie Polatschek, Anna Zambrotta, Ruiza Clemente, Eileen Ziesmer, Patricia M. Terpanick, Lawrence Houlihan, Jack Farina, Jerry Hanlon, Merced Loterena, Miriam Whalen, Michael McMahon and family, John Riso, Andrea Lear, James F. Gibbons, Pat Albany, Kathleen McNeill, Kasia Wadolowska, Jack Mutchler, Frankie Kancso



Anointing of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of comfort and hope, not only for those nearing the end of life, but also for the chronically ill and elderly who are in fragile health. Children facing serious illness or major surgery may also receive this sacrament. It can be given more than once, especially if someone recovers and then becomes ill again, or if their condition worsens. If you or a loved one would benefit from anointing, please contact the parish office. ***Do not wait until the final moments—family members and caregivers are encouraged to seek this support early, so the Church can offer strength and care when it is most needed.***



Prayer to St Michael The Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle.
Be our protection against
the wickedness and snares
of the Devil. May God rebuke
him, we humbly pray, and do
thou, O Prince of the heavenly
hosts, by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan, and
all the evil spirits, who
prowl about the world
seeking the ruin of souls.
Amen

AMERICA AT 250:



A reflection by
**BISHOP DAVID M.
O'CONNELL, C.M.**

Outside my office window in the Chancery, two flags rise and fall together in the same breeze – the “Stars and Stripes” of the United States of America and the yellow-and-white banner of the Holy See. Their colors catch the morning light in different ways, yet they move in a shared rhythm, reminding me that the story of this nation and the history of the Church – although the Church is far more ancient – have long unfolded side by side.

That simple daily sight has often become a quiet meditation for me. The values we celebrate as Americans – liberty, justice, solidarity and the pursuit of the common good – find deep resonance within the truths of our Catholic faith. As our country marks its 250th

anniversary, these two flags prompt and offer an invitation to reflect upon how these ideals have shaped both our national identity and our Christian vocation.

Our nation was born from a bold conviction: that every human being possesses an inherent dignity bestowed not by kings or governments, but by the Creator. This truth, so central to the Declaration of Independence, resonates profoundly with the Church’s teaching on the dignity of the human person.

FREEDOM AND WITNESS

Catholics have long recognized in America’s founding principles a moral horizon that points beyond politics to something transcendent. Our nation’s founders, imperfect though they were and limited by the blind spots of their times, understood that freedom is not merely the ability to choose but carries with it the responsibility to

choose what is right, good, true and just. For this reason, the Church has consistently affirmed the promise of America – not as a finished achievement, but as an ongoing vocation.

From the earliest days of the Republic, Catholics have contributed to the nation’s growth and development. Immigrant families who arrived with little more than hope found in America a place where faith could flourish. They built homes, parishes, schools, hospitals and charitable institutions that became anchors of community life.

Catholics have served in Congress and on the battlefield, in classrooms and labor unions, in courtrooms and in the quiet corners of parish halls where the hungry were fed and the grieving were consoled. Their witness has reflected the theological virtues: faith that God guides history, hope that tomorrow can be better than today, and charity that sees Christ in every neighbor. These virtues did not make Catholics – or,

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an inherent dignity bestowed
... by the Creator.*

Our shared journey of faith and freedom



indeed, Christians and people of faith generally – outsiders to the American story; they made them indispensable contributors to it.

CATHOLIC AND AMERICAN COMMITMENTS

The two flags outside my window remind me each day that our Church and our nation share a common moral vocabulary. Catholic teaching and American ideals meet in several important ways.

We share a commitment to ordered liberty. American freedom is not simply license; at its best, it is ordered toward the common good. This understanding aligns with the Church's teaching that authentic

freedom is found in truth and virtue.

The pledge of "liberty and justice for all" echoes the biblical call to defend the widow, the orphan and the stranger. Catholic teaching reminds us that justice is not optional; it is a measure of a society's moral health.

The American ideal of *E pluribus unum* – "out of many, one" – harmonizes with the Church's teaching on solidarity, the conviction that we are responsible for one another and bound together in a common humanity.

Likewise, both the American constitutional tradition and Catholic social teaching recognize that society should be ordered toward the common good, enabling all people to flourish. Here, civic responsibility and Christian discipleship – while distinct in their purpose – can reinforce one another.

Anniversaries invite gratitude, but

they also invite examination. The United States of America has accomplished much over the past 250 years, yet the work of liberty, justice, peace and reconciliation remains unfinished.

We give thanks for the blessings of our nation's history while also acknowledging its failures and injustices. The promise that all people are created equal has not always been extended equally to all. Yet the American story is, in part, the story of continually striving to bring our laws, institutions, and culture into closer alignment with that enduring truth. Gratitude and honesty belong together, for genuine patriotism is strengthened – not

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The flags of the United States and the Holy See fly together outside the Diocese of Trenton Chancery, a quiet reminder of the enduring relationship between faith and freedom. Ryan Larson photo

May faith and freedom reign

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diminished – by a willingness to learn from the past.

The Church calls us to confront the wounds that still mark our national life: divisions that fracture communities; economic inequalities that burden families; threats to human life and dignity at every stage, from conception to natural death; the erosion of civil discourse;



and the temptation to retreat into fear, resentment, or cynicism.

Yet Catholics do not face these challenges with despair.

We face them with the hope born of the

Gospel and with confidence that God's grace can transform hearts, communities and even nations.

VISION FOR ENDURING TRUTH

As we look toward the next 250 years, the Church offers a vision rooted in Christ and directed toward the flourishing of all:

• A nation where every human life is cherished and protected, from conception to natural death.

• A society where marriage and families are supported and strengthened.

• A culture where truth is honored and freedom is safeguarded.

• A people committed to peace, justice and responsible stewardship of creation.

• A country where faith is not pushed to the margins but contributes to the renewal of civic life.

This is not a partisan vision. It is a vision that is deeply Catholic and profoundly American. Indeed, the best of our nation's ideals and enduring truths of our faith need not stand in opposition; they can and do enrich one another.

As the two flags outside my window continue to rise and fall in the same breeze, they remind me that our nation's story is still being written. The Church, together with all people of goodwill, has a vital role in shaping its next chapter – through service, through witness and through prayer for our country and all who call it home.

As we celebrate its 250th anniversary, may God bless the United States of America. May God guide our leaders, protect our people and strengthen our commitment to the virtues that devalue both our civic life and our life of faith.



And may the Holy Spirit inspire us to build a future worthy of the dignity with which our Creator has endowed every human person, so that this nation may continue to be a beacon of hope, liberty, justice and peace for generations to come. And may Mary, our Immaculate Mother and patroness of America lead us ever more closely to the Sacred Heart of her Son.

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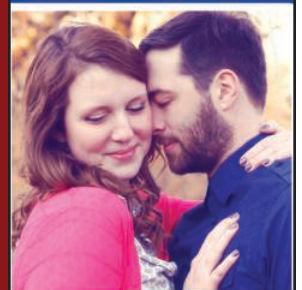
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