

Mater Christi School News:

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At the garden: James, Raymond, Heather McCabe, Bobby Treadwell, Mrs Elizabeth Gazo and Natalie Benoit, August Tallmadge & Leland Gazo. photo provided

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Front row: James, Raymond, and Heather McCabe, Bobby Treadwell, Mrs. Elizabeth Gazo and Natalie Benoit of Shelburne. Back row: August Tallmadge and Leland Gazo.

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