

St. Ignatius Of Antioch Church

April 19, 2015

Third Sunday of Easter

MINISTERIAL STAFF

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SCHEDULE OF MASSES:

Saturday: 5:15 P.M. Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7:30, 9:30,11:30AM and 6:00 PM

Children's Liturgy of the Word: at 9:30 Mass

Daily, Monday to Friday: 9:00 AM

Saturday: 8:00 AM.

Holy Day Schedule: 7:00PM Vigil Mass, 7:00AM,

9:00AM, and 7:00PM.

Special Schedules for Christmas, New Years & Easter

E-mail: contact@siparish.org
Website: http://www.siparish.org

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays: 4:00 to 5:00 P.M.
Eves of First Fridays: 7:00 to 7:30 P.M.
Eves of Holy Days: 7:00 P.M.
Confessions will also be heard at any reasonable time on request.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA):

For those who would like to inquire about the Catholic Faith, information is available. Please contact the Director of Religious Education, Annmarie Flanagan, at 215-493-5204 or 215-370-5701

BAPTISMS:

The Sacrament of Baptism is normally administered on the second and fourth Sundays of each month at 12:45 P.M. Pre-Jordan class, for the first child only, is required for parents. Class is held on the first Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in room 2B on the 2nd floor of the Meeting Center. Parents, please call the rectory to register for the class.

MARRIAGES:

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. An appointment should be made with one of the parish priests. Available dates cannot be given, nor can weddings be scheduled, rescheduled, postponed or cancelled over the phone.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

Please call the rectory if someone is sick. The Holy Eucharist will be brought to anyone homebound.

NEW PARISHIONERS:

New to the parish? Please call the rectory for an appointment to register.

EXPOSITION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT:

24 Hours a day in Adoration Chapel

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READING THE GOSPELS FORWARD

The Gospels are difficult for us to understand at times. Today, most authors write for a specific audience: mystery lovers, sci-fi or history buffs, or the general population. The evangelists wrote for their own people in their own circumstances. They wrote for Jews under Roman power so the story might favor one or the other depending on whose approval was needed at the moment. So, sometimes the Jews were blamed for the death of Jesus, other times the Romans.

The first disciples were very poor, just ordinary people, farmers, fisherman, and shepherds. There are some things that only poor people can understand. Mostly, they feel a desperate need for salvation and a fear and dislike of their wealthy masters. That is probably why Jesus warns against the dangers of money much more than anything else.

Jesus talked about things they knew: lost sheep, nets full of fish, grapes, figs, and wheat. They also had little formal education, so instead of teaching doctrine, Jesus told stories about forgiveness, banquets, justice, joy, and love.

All of this is foreign to us. Not being poor, we have no sense of the futility that poverty instills. We lack that urgent, desperate desire to be saved.

We also find it hard to understand the Gospels because they were written backward. If the evangelists had been reporters, they would have concentrated on Jesus' childhood to explore His adult activity. Then they would have written matter-of-fact accounts of various supposed miracles without editorializing. They would have quoted the high points of His speeches and summarized His major teaching. They finally would record the manner of His death, and perhaps comment on His rise and fall.

But the evangelists were not reporters or even biographers, and they knew the end of the story. Resurrection at the end casts it's glow on all the previous events of the life of Jesus. That bright light made the shadows disappear to let the truth be revealed.

Only after the resurrection could the evangelists realize that Jesus was the longed-for suffering servant of God victimized for the whole people, only after the resurrection could they believe that God approved of the message of Jesus. Only the resurrection enabled them to conclude that Jesus was the Son of God.

All of that seems obvious to us, now that we have the advantage of the evangelists experience and wisdom. But that means we have the opposite task: We must read the Gospels forward. We accept Jesus as the Son of God; now we must imagine ourselves in the dark as His disciples were, we must experience their doubts, their questions, their fears, their inability to understand.

In order to believe in the God of our salvation, we must know and love the human Jesus...shadows and all.

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You alone, O LORD, bring security to my dwelling.

~ Psalm 4:9

Mass Intentions



Monday 9:00 All Living & Deceased Members of the Parish

Tuesday

9:00 Vincent Fazzalore (Frank and Mary Fazzalore)

Wednesday

9:00 James Murphy (The Murphy Family)

Thursday

9:00 Deceased Members of the Evanoski Family (Estate)

Friday

9:00 Tanya Burka and Jonathan Tanaka/living

(Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Pryor)

Saturday

8:00 Terry Conover (Janet and Leonard Wassum) 5:15pm Marge Johnson (Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Pryor)

Sunday April 26, 2015 7:30 Joseph J. Kobol (Mary Ann Kobol)

9:30 Calistus Nwuzo (Veronica Isiadinso)

11:30 Michael DiMeo

(Joe, May Claire, and Claire Marie)

6:00pm Philip Wood

(St. Ignatius CYO Track and Field and Cross

Country Program)

RESPECT LIFE: ROSE INTENTION

April 18th and 19th: For all who say **YES** to life, love, and children.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS SATURDAY, MAY 2, 2015

Principal Celebrant: Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.



The annual Wedding Anniversary Mass is celebrated in May to pray for and with married couples in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia who are newlyweds, who have been married 25 years or more, or who have been married 50 years or more.

DATE: Saturday, May 2nd, 2015 TIME: 5:15 P.M. Vigil Mass LOCATION: Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul 18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway Philadelphia, PA

NO PRIOR REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend.

MUSIC MINISTRY COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND The SECOND collection next weekend will be taken to support the activities of our music ministry. Thank you for your generosity.



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PARISH APPEAL ~ We would like to thank the following families for their donation to the Parish Appeal. As of April 12th, 304 families have contributed \$79,665.00.

Abad	Dickson	Howe	P. Mays	M. Pellegrino	W. Smith
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Chamberlain	Gasson	Leonard	Noss	Russell	Wassum
Chapman	Gerding	Liccione	Noto	J. Russo	Wessling
Charles	Gibney	Liebreich	I O'Brien	R. Russo	Westrol
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Cleary	Gorecki	Linus	T. O'Brien	Sasnauskas	Whalen
Coheń/Nicholson	Grabish	Liwoch	Ogborn	Scerbo	Wheeler
Collins	Grant	Logue	O'Leary O'Neill	Scharko	Whiteoak
Conway	Gray	Lynn	O'Neill	Scherer	Wiggins Williams
Costa	Greed	Machek	O'Reilly	Sciorillo	Williams
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Cusick	Harkins	Marriott	Padula	Shrift	Zawacki
D'Angelo	Havrilla	Marseglia	Panke	Sica	Zewe
DeJesus	Henry Herlihy Herman/Costello	Martin	Paravecchia	Sikora	Ziaylek
Dell'osa	Herlihy	Mastil	Pasko	Sims	Ziujick
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Dickinson	Hoffman	G. Mays	E. Pellegrino	R. Smith	

CARE OF OUR CHURCH ALTARS AND SANCTUARY DECORATIONS

For several years, Mrs. Carolyn McGovern has cared for our Church Altar and all the decorations for the holidays, such as, Christmas, Easter, Confirmation, First Communion, Forty Hours, etc.

Carolyn is going to be retiring shortly and Monsignor is searching for someone to take Carolyn's place in this very important undertaking.

If you would be interested, please call Monsignor Shoemaker at 215-493-3377, ext. 211 and he would be glad to explain further the responsibilities of the ministry.

MAY FLOWERS FOR THE BLESSED MOTHER ALTAR

During May, if you would like to donate flowers to honor Our Lady, please contact Monsignor Shoemaker at the rectory, 215-493-3377, ext. 211. We need three \$50.00 donations for the weekends of May 3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th. These donations may be made in memory of deceased loved ones, and the memorials will be published in the bulletin.

COUNTING OUR BLESSINGS

	2014	<u>2015</u>	
Sunday	\$9,512.00	\$10,092.00	288 env.
Easter Sunday	5,445.00	3,990.00	
Easter Flowers	50.00	42.00	
Religious Educati	ion 5.00	1,652.00	
Holy Thursday		15.00	
Holy Land		75.00	
Africa Fund		50.00	
Latin American		50.00	
Social Action		5.00	

We are very grateful for the support of our parish.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL 2015

As of **April 10, 2015**, **280** families have contributed to this year's appeal totaling **199,235.00**.

Please consider sending your charities envelope, which you received a few weeks ago from Archbishop Chaput, to the Archdiocese office.

Thank you for your generosity.

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From the Religious Education Office ... The

Religious Education Office is open on Sunday mornings at 7:00 a.m. and Monday to Thursday at 9:30 a.m. Note that the office is closed on Friday.

First Communion Retreat is scheduled for this Tuesday afternoon, April 21. Children should come to the gym at 12:15. The PREP children will be ready to be picked up in the cafeteria at 2:55. St. Ignatius School children will be dismissed from school as usual.

<u>First Communion</u> takes place on Saturday, May 2, at 10:00 a.m. Mass for Monday and Wednesday PREP students, and at the 1:00 p.m. Mass for St. Ignatius School and Sunday PREP students. <u>Rehearsal</u> for the 10:00 Mass is on Tuesday, April 28, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and rehearsal for the 1:00 Mass is on Thursday, April 30, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Our Vacation Bible School Camp will take place from June 22nd to 26th, 2015, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., for children who will be entering grades K to 5 this fall. We will focus on God's power to provide, comfort, heal, forgive, and love us forever in the program Everest Expedition 2015. Registration forms have already been given to the children. If you do not have one, please stop in or call the PREP office. We are in great need of ADULT volunteers to help out. We also need a very limited number of volunteer junior aides (Grades 6 - 12).

REGISTRATION FOR 2015-2016 PREP YEAR...

Our Religious Education program is open to students in grades K through 12. All PREP families should have received registration materials. Please bring the completed registration forms for each child and tuition fee to the PREP Office as soon as possible.

If you are new to the parish or will have children entering kindergarten or grade 1 in the Fall, please stop in our office for information and registration materials, or call 215-493-5204. We will also need a copy of the child's Baptismal certificate unless he/she was baptized here at St. Ignatius Church.

To Parents of Students in grades 7 - 12: In grades K - 6, students learn about God and the doctrines of our Faith in an age appropriate manner. If this is the only Religious Education that a child receives, how can he/she ever learn to develop a teenage or adult relationship with God? Parents, is the God you believe in still the God of your youth? Please give your older children the chance to know a "big" God. Send them to PREP through grade 12.

Parents, are you aware that we have a "Special Needs" PREP class that meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.? If we could help to give your child a religious education in a small group environment, please give Annmarie a call to put your name on our mailing list.

RCIA...St. Ignatius Parish warmly welcomes our newest Catholics - Terrence Wiggins and David Palmer. Terrence and David received the Sacrament of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist and were fully initiated into the Catholic Church at our Easter Vigil Mass on April 4. We congratulate them for listening to God's call to them and for their courage and determination to persevere through the RCIA program. Please continue to pray for them and welcome them with your friendship.

Terrence and David, we are so glad that you are now one of us!

ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH SCHOOL



"High Achievement ~ Higher Purpose" From the desk of Mrs. DiTommaso:

This week we are reminded to reflect on the Resurrection. We are to believe and not be afraid that Jesus does walk among us. Jesus asks us to share with others the experience of the Risen Lord. Recall that where two or three are gathered, the Lord is in our midst.

Be in the know - Coming Events:

<u>Tuesday, April 21</u> - First Communion Retreat - Please keep these students in your prayers.

Wednesday, April 22 - "Barnes and Noble Night" - 6:00 to 8:30pm. Come out and support our Library! Read a book to our students. Donate a book to our Library. Buy a St. Ignatius drink or cupcake! You can also support this event by going to BN.com/bookfairs. We look forward to seeing you at the Barnes and Noble at Oxford Valley.

Saturday, April 25 - Now is a good time to wash away the last sign of winter. Support the 8th grade "Car Wash" - 9:00am to 1:00pm at the Masonic Hall at Heacock and Edgewood Rds.

SUCCESS STARTS AT ST. IGNATIUS! Registration for the 2015 - 2016 school year is now being accepted. Secure a place for your child to learn. **Register Now!** Information can be obtained by going to www.sischool.org or by calling 215-493-3867. Tours and shadow days are available.

FATHER McCAFFERTY SCHOLARSHIP FUND...Many thanks to Sharon Smith for her recent donation to the Scholarship Fund.

Monsignor Shoemaker is in need of several donations to the fund in order to assist needy families with school tuition.

PLEASE REMEMBER

The first day each week for Catholic Education in School and PREP begins on Saturday/Sunday with attendance at Mass.





Maria LaMantia - Youth Minister Email: ym@siparish.org Phone: 267-391-7693

Senior High Y Disciple Youth Group - 7:00pm to 8:30pm on Sunday Nights; Join us on April 19th, May 3rd, and May 8th. For more information on the Y Disciple Program please visit www.ydisciple.org.

<u>Junior High Youth Group</u> - <u>May 8th</u>, 7:00pm to 9:00pm - open gym night/Marian Retreat.

Youth Group General Events: Saturday, May 16th, 9am to 12pm at Core Creek Park - Fishing with the Pastor - Msgr. Shoemaker will be conducting a short class on the basics of fishing and then we'll be casting our lines into the waters and seeing what we can catch! We are looking for a few Dads and Moms who love to fish to assist Msgr. Shoemaker in teaching the class. Sunday, May 31st, 3:00pm to 5:00pm - Youth Group End of Year Party!

If you are interested in attending any of our events or volunteering, please let me know!

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PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY...



Matthew Bauer, Melissa Bishop, Christian Blaydon, Sara Brill, Mark Buckley, Michael Joseph Buckley, Brad Bullman, Evan Cumming, Brent Cummings, Kevin O'Brien Darby, Staten De Tample, Jamie

Drennen, Ronald Ernst, Kevin Frawley, Anthony Fuscarello, Joe Galle, Andrew Garcia, Jessica Garcia, Shane Gibbons, Stephen Greene, Jonathan Grubb, Edward Hill, William J. Homer IV, Karen Jacinto, David & Christine Kawoczka Krueger, Matthew Krall, Justin Kumor, Matthew Listner, Matt Leonardo, James Limer, Michael Lowe, W. Kyle Magrisi, Joseph Marchand, Greg Marolo, Matthew McGurk, Phil Melandez, William Mennell, Chris Merrick, Jayson Mix, David Morgan, Kevin Nash, Stephen Neder, John O'Rourke, John Parente, Laura Perazzola, Gregory B. Procaccini, Jason Propst, Matthew Rieser, Mary Romo, James Tams, Scott Toro, Sean Wolodzko, John Worman.

To add someone in the Armed Forces to our prayer list, call 215-493-3377.

GOOD NEWS FOR MONSIGNOR SHOEMAKER

In the year that a Pastor celebrates his 75th birthday, Canon Law requires that he submit his resignation from his office as Pastor to the Archbishop by January 15th of that year. Monsignor's 75th birthday is September 22nd, 2015.

Following this requirement, Monsignor Shoemaker submitted his resignation to the Archbishop early in January, 2015.

Recently the Archbishop wrote to Monsignor noting that after consultation with the Archdiocesan Priest Personnel Board, he was pleased to inform Monsignor that the Archbishop would be most grateful if Monsignor would remain as Pastor of St. Ignatius Parish.

I am happy to share this information with you this weekend and request your continued prayers for me and my ministry here at this wonderful parish.

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MUSIC "NOTES"

Dr. Frank Klose ~ Music Minister Email: fklose@siparish.org

After 40 days and 40 nights of restless anticipation, we can finally sing an energetic "Alleluia" loud and clear. The music of the Easter season is filled with many Alleluias as we particularly commemorate Jesus' rising from the dead. "The Strife is O'er", "Jesus Christ is Risen Today", and plenty of our other Catholic favorites echo throughout the entire season, not just Easter Sunday as we have 50 days of Easter joy before Pentecost.

We would still love to have more choir members or musicians consider joining music ministry. We have three groups: parish choir, parish youth band at 6:00 Masses on Sunday evenings, and the 9:30 music group called "First Light."

Those interested in the choir or youth band - we are currently practicing the hour before Masses in which we sing, in lieu of evening practices. We hope to accommodate everyone's schedule by doing this. If you think you are too busy, I would be happy to work with anyone's schedule if you can help make a joyful noise to the Lord and help lead the congregation in song. If you are interested, please contact me at the email address above, or speak to any music minister after Mass to express your interest.

ADORATION CHAPEL

We are truly blessed at St. Ignatius to have an Adoration Chapel. 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, someone is spending quiet time with our Eucharistic Lord, Jesus! You can too, anytime day or night - just come in and visit. Also if you would like to come at a set time each week, please consider taking one of the following hours:

Sunday - 3:00pm; Monday - 10:00am; Tuesday - 3:00am, 9:00am, 3:00pm, and 6:00pm; Friday - 6:00pm; Saturday -4am and 12:00pm. Also, if you would like to be a partner on Monday at 6:00pm, Saturday at 7:00pm, or Sunday at 8:00pm, that would be appreciated. For more information about Eucharistic Adoration, kindly call Marianne Kloc for more information at 267-346-0152.

New Information for Chapel Closing: To find out if the Chapel is open or closed, kindly call 215-493-3377, extension 221. A recorded message will give you the latest information. We are phasing out calling our Adorers, so please call the information number provided and keep it handy for your convenience. It would be helpful to call anytime the weather is inclement to see if we have decided upon an extended closing. Thank you for your cooperation and commitment to Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

THEOLOGY ON TAP

Bucks County Young Adult Theology on Tap Series Thursday, April 21, 2015 at 7:30pm Giuseppe's Pizza ~ 990 2nd Street Pike, Richboro, PA 18954

The Spring series of Bucks County Theology on Tap is here! Come join young adults from across the county for a Catholicbased presentation in a comfortable social environment. Tim Rudderow, President/CEO of Mt. Lucas Investments, will present this month's topic, "The Giver: Money, Purpose, and the Need to do Good." This series is a great way to meet new friends while enjoying fellowship and growing in faith. Also, be sure to visit our Facebook page, "Bucks County TOT" for more details on this and future events!

A Red Rose Can Be Placed By The Respect Life Altar



The Respect Life Committee offers all parishioners the opportunity to dedicate our Rose for Life to a special occasion, person, or event. Just fill out one of the envelopes at the entrances of the church or adoration chapel and drop off in a collection basket or the rectory. We will accommodate a special plaque to your request on the 'rose pedestal'. Also, please stop

by our new Guadalupe shrine in the Reading Ave. entrance of the Church and say one Hail Mary to stop abortion.

"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception." (CCC 2270)

What is it that our culture does not understand? How have we lowered our standards over the past 40+ years that we no longer respect life? We no longer respect the person? We no longer respect the family? We no longer respect marriage between one man and one woman? What has happened?

Contraception is at the root of the tree of abortion. We no longer recognize God in our culture or in each other. We need to weed the garden!

Our Lady of Guadalupe, pray for us.

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BOOK 'N BEAN

Wish you had more time to read great books? How about one per month? Join us on the last Tuesday of each month to discuss the club's book of the month!



Our group meets in the Religious Education Office (across from the school cafeteria) from 7:30 - 8:45pm for a relaxed discussion. Bring your own refreshments. Contact Linda Stewart at dremom@verizon.net or call her at (215) 968-3577 with any questions. Our schedule is as follows:

April 28th: *The Boys in the Boat* (Daniel James Brown)

May 26th: Gone Girl (Gillian Flynn)

THE FAMILY FULLY ALIVE PRO LIFE/PRO FAMILY MEETING

In preparation for the 2015 World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis, St. Ignatius Parish will hold a gathering, named after the 2015 theme for the world meeting, to pray and praise God for the gift of family and life, and to gain understanding of the beautiful teachings gifted to us by the church of Philadelphia in order to prepare for the World Meeting of Families next September.

The gathering will take place from 7:15pm to 8:30pm in the Old Rectory in the room above the Adoration Chapel on the 2nd and 4th Monday evening for each of the ten months leading up to September 2015. Each month will cover one of the ten topics. For more information, please contact Marie Joseph at 215-493-1058 or Sheila Gallagher at 215-493-5298. If you are alive, you are part of a family... all are welcome!

DIVORCE AND BEYOND...Recovery from divorce is not done alone. "Divorce and Beyond" is a program for men and women who are already divorced or have filed for divorce and are working to heal the wounds of divorce.

WHERE: Saint Bede the Venerable Church

1071 Holland Road, Holland, PA

7:00pm on April 21st, April 28th, May 5th, WHEN:

May 19th, May 26th, June 2nd, June 16th, June

23rd, June 30th, and July 7th.

Registration fee is \$10.00. Please send the fee along with your name, address, phone number, and email to:

> Divorce and Bevond c/o St. Bede the Venerable Rectory 1071 Holland Road, Holland, PA 18966

For more information, call Helen Love at **267-304-3772**.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP FOR WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS

Alternate Wednesdays ~ No Fee ~ Refreshments

Location: James J. Dougherty Funeral Home, Inc.

2200 Trenton Road Levittown, PA 19056

1:30 PM to 2:45 PM Time:

April 29, 2015-Emotional Roller Coaster Date:

May 13, 2015-Belongings and Reminders May 27, 2015-Caring for Yourself While Grieving

June 10, 2015-Continuing Bonds

Sponsored by James J. Dougherty Funeral Home, Inc. For information call: 215-624-8190 or email: dgawthropcnlt@verizon.net

THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SERIES

All are invited to the Life in the Spirit Series. You are invited to experience a personal Pentecost. Come and see what the Lord has in store for you.

Joel 3:1 "I will pour out My Spirit upon all mankind." Rev. 22:17 "Let the one who thirsts come, receive the gift of life-giving water."

When: Begins Tuesday, May 5, 2015 at 7:00p.m.

Continues every Tuesday through June 16, 2015.

Where: Holy Trinity School Hall Osborne and Stockham Avenues

Morrisville, PA 19067

To register: Call Marie Guaragno (215) 295-6283 or

(215) 295-6900.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

All are invited - as we sing God's praises and share in His Word and His Love in an intimate community of faith.

We meet every Tuesday from 7:00-8:30PM in Room 2F in the Meeting Center. Deacon Bob Skawinski is our spiritual Prayer Group Director.

PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK IN OUR COMMUNITY that they return to the comfort of good health: Elizabeth Alvino, Phyllis Atkins, Frances Barkocy, Mary Barrett, Mary Beck, Brian Benedict, Ethel Beres, Theresa Bond, Anthony Bonanno, John Borges, Carolyn Bowers, Brian Bruder, Connie Buettler, Grace Burke, Jackelyne Carder, Ruthann Carroll, Florence Cebula, Peggy Ciulla, Michele Coleman, Kathleen Ann Collins, Lynda Collins, Josephine Consalvo, Cliff Conway, Tom Cox, Marjorie DeFelice, Bill & Theresa Derisi, Loretta & Sharon Douglas, Mary Ann Dougherty, Jenee Dwyer, Einwechter, Rosanne Ferrante, Grace Filak, Emilia Fina, Carol Foley, Casey Foley, Allen Fowler, Carol Fry, David Fry, Maureen Gallagher, Liz Gomes, Madeline Guarnieri, RoseAnn Grall, Jeff Greenly, Lou Gunkel, Karl Hagermann, Jim Holmes, Craig Inducci, Charlie Jacobson, Meryl Jacobson, Samia Jordens, Alex Kersha, Elizabeth Keys, Elizabeth Koch, Dolly Kratz, Rita Kroger, Barbara Lawless, Madelyn Liss, Jane Liwoch, Elvia Luna, Michael Martell, Genevieve Marvuglio, Ellen Masterson, Bettie Mayer, Diane Mays, Bernadette McBeth, Baby Kevin McBeth, Lisa McBeth, Jim McCarthy, John McConnell, Ed McDonough, Carol McDonnell, Regina McHugh, Betty McNichol, Laurence Meo, Elizabeth Merrick, George Monti, Emily Morton, Phyllis Moser, Michael Murphy, Robert Murphy, Daniel O'Brien, Tim O'Reilly, Mignon Parham, Arty Peake, Nerissa Pepito, Alex Peters, Thelma Pisano, Mike Pompi, Susan Prager, Sara Puca, Mary Ramsey, Ralph Repoli, Don Roth, Joseph Russo, Jen Shipp, Esperanza Sikorski, Ardene Smith, Joan Smoluk, Jay Steiger, Ryder Sternagel, Rita Stine, Darwin Stout, Pat Straub, Olivia Sullivan, Eileen Sutton, Jonathan Sutton, Doris Tarquinio, Jeanne Tobin, Bernadette Valko, Pat Van Dine, Melvin Vangilder, Jane Wallace, Jessica Walters, Mark Wassum, Charlene Weaver, Molly White, Luanne Wons, Patricia Yorkus, Dorothy Young, Linda Zadnik.

PRAY FOR OUR BELOVED DECEASED, Edith Asuncion, Robert Monacci, all of the service personnel killed while serving our country, those who have no one to pray for them and the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

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