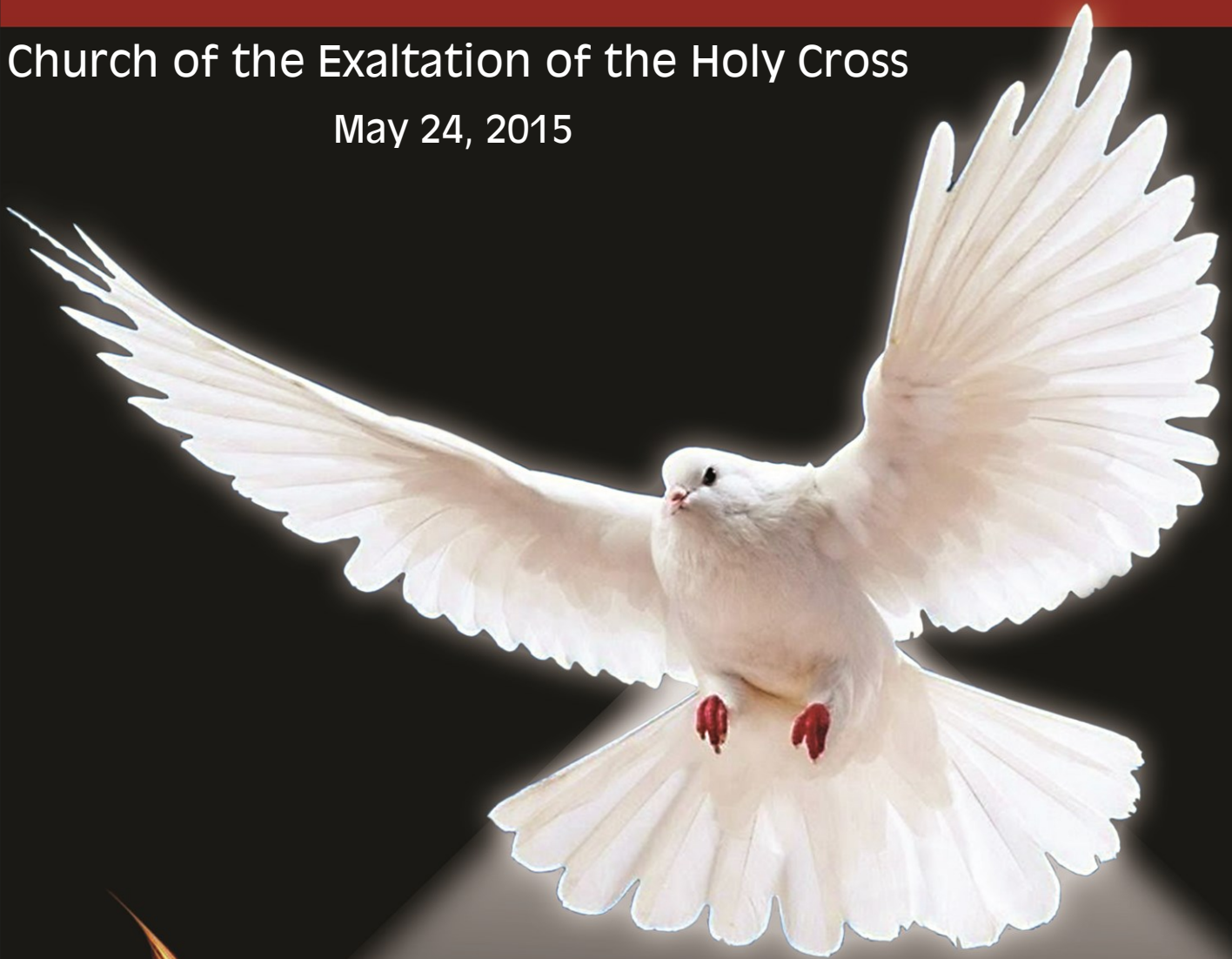


PENTECOST

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

May 24, 2015



*Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire,
which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit... Acts 2:3-4*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We celebrate the birth of Jesus and all the world pauses to celebrate Christmas with us. We celebrate His resurrection, and most of the world recognizes Easter as a very special day on the calendar. But at Pentecost, hardly anyone recognizes it. Yet, this day is important, because Pentecost is the birthday of the Church, and God has given us the wonderful opportunity of being a part of it.

It is in the 2nd chapter of the Book of Acts that we read about the beginning of the Church. *"When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit ..."*

Pentecost is a big thing. And we ought to celebrate in a big way our birthday as Church. It is our birthday, because we are the Church. We are the Mystical Body of Christ. On that first Pentecost, the Holy Spirit changed and empowered cowardly and frightened followers of Jesus into courageous and bold proclaimers of the Good News that Jesus is Lord—He is risen and has promised eternal life to all who follow Him. The same Holy Spirit is available to empower us as well.

At the first Pentecost the early Christians discovered a joy as the Church of the Lord Jesus Christ. It was a joy that could not be contained. It's almost like the story of the three prospectors who found a rich vein of gold in California during the gold rush days. They realized what a great discovery they had, and decided, "We've a really good thing going here as long as no one else finds out about it." So they each took a vow to keep it secret.

Then they headed for town to file their claims and get the equipment necessary to mine the gold. True to their vows, they didn't say a word to anybody. They filed their claim, bought the equipment, and headed back to their mine. But when they did, a crowd of people followed them.

And the reason was because the expression on their faces had given them away. Their faces were aglow in anticipation of the wealth that soon would be theirs. People knew that they must have found something very special. So a crowd followed them out of town.

For us Christians, we all have the wealth of the Holy Spirit dwelling within, and our faces should be aglow with the Divine Life that we possess. The expressions on our faces ought to give us away. Others should easily be able to see our joy, knowing we have something special, and then want to follow us.

With the birth of a child the lives of the parents and surrounding family are changed forever. The new life of that little person necessarily alters the dynamics of a family, and in most cases, gladly for the better. The birth of the Church has changed our world forever. The new life of the Holy Spirit dwelling in the hearts of Christians is meant to change the dynamics of the family of man, and for the better.

Happy Birthday, Church! Let's celebrate our joy!

Fr. Dave

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

Fr. David Sajdak, S.D.B., Pastor
Fr. Joseph Santa Bibiana, S.D.B., Parochial Vicar
Fr. William Bucciferro, S.D.B., in residence
Deacon Henry 'Hank' Hart
Deacon Ed Mohrbacher
Deacon Robert 'Bob' Ulbrich

TRUSTEES

Tom Murray John Powers

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Cindy Howie

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Scott Montgomery

TRIBUNAL AUDITORS

Deacon Ed Mohrbacher Deacon Henry Hart

MASSES

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., & 4:00 p.m.
Daily: 7:00 a.m. Mon–Fri, 6:30 p.m. Wed,
and 8:15 a.m. Sat.

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HOLY CROSS SCHOOL

Christina Ellis, Principal
410 W. White, Champaign, Illinois, 61820
Phone: 217-356-9521 Fax: 217-356-1745

ADORATION

Fridays all day, with Benediction at 4:45 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.
Monday through Friday: 6:45 to 6:55 a.m.
Or by appointment.

BAPTISM: Second and fourth Sunday of the month, after the 10:00 a.m. Mass. Parents must be registered members and attend a baptismal preparation session, preferably before the birth of the child. Contact the Parish Office three months in advance to schedule.

MATRIMONY: Couples contemplating marriage should call the Pastor at least eight months in advance. At least one partner must be a registered parishioner at Holy Cross and be actively practicing the faith. If you have had a previous marriage, set no marriage date until you have discussed this with your Pastor.

CARE OF THE SICK: Call the Parish Office to make arrangements at any time for Communion and/or the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Two Wednesdays prior to the bulletin in which the information will be posted.

Pentecost Sunday

OUR PARISH

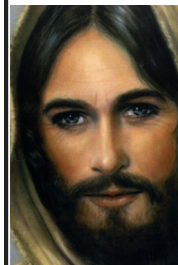
HOLY CROSS MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Catholic Community of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross is to provide a home for all who wish to join our spiritual family and share our Catholic beliefs and values. We are here to continue the life-giving works of Jesus Christ, to make His name known and loved, and to live our lives according to the Gospel of Jesus Christ, under the leadership of the Bishop of the Peoria Diocese.



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 25 9:00 a.m.	Underground Church in China
Tuesday, May 26 7:00 a.m.	John Lorms
Wednesday, May 27 7:00 a.m.	Special intention for Mr. & Mrs. Craig Zeilinga Memorial Mass
6:30 p.m.	
Thursday, May 28 7:00 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Rita McMahon Kenneth Ranweiler (All School Mass)
Friday, May 29 7:00 a.m.	John Hirschfeld
Saturday, May 30 8:15 a.m. 5:30 p.m.	Barbara Willard Jean Somers
Sunday, May 31 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	For the Parishioners Rita Cler Bob Soucie



FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION JESUS IS CALLING YOU!

All Are Invited. Each Friday Jesus holds a special open house in our beautiful church. He invites us to spend quiet time with Him to give thanks for blessings received and to tell Him about our pressing concerns.

We need help filling summertime hours!

The school year ends this week and our students will not be available to attend Adoration. Please consider signing up for a half-hour or more to visit Our Lord on Fridays beginning after the 7:00 a.m. Mass and ending with Benediction at 4:45 p.m. Jesus would so love your company! And by signing up, the Parish Office Staff will know when someone is spending time with Jesus.



Memorial Day

MASS WILL BE
at 9:00 a.m. on Memorial Day,
Monday, May 25th.

Also, the Parish Office
will be closed on that day.



FAITHFUL DEPARTED. Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Charles Phelps. May his soul and all the souls of the Faithful Departed through the Mercy of God, rest in peace.



Today is our LAST Coffee & Donuts gathering for the season. Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time to serve during Coffee & Donuts. We'll see you in the fall!

Parish Office Summer Hours



The Parish Office will close
at Noon on Fridays
throughout the summer months.



TOTUS TUUS 2015

JULY 12TH - 17TH

HERE AT HOLY CROSS

**MAKING YOUR SUMMER SCHEDULE
FOR THE KIDS?**

**DON'T FORGET
THEIR SPIRITUAL LIFE!**

The Totus Tuus summer catechetical program is a week-long "parish mission" for Catholic youth in grades 1 through 12. It is dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship.

Flyers with more information are available in the Parish Office and at the back of the church. Registration and information are also available on the Parish Website, or contact Jessica McMahon at 255-1197 or jmcmahon01@yahoo.com.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HOLY CROSS CLASS OF 2015!

Mary Gabrielle Agor	Ashley Ann Kirby
Alvi Yusuf Ahmed	Demi Laros
Jayde Christine Green	Haley Anne Love
Argoudelis	Lexi McFarland
Allison Claire Bergh	Youssef Messeh
Mackenzie Jo Billhmer	Madison Meredith Mills
Kindal Noelle Boatright	Chase L. Mingee
Amy Nicole Bohlen	Hannah Alexis Niccum
Regan May Bolliger	Laura Nussel
Rachel Burdette	Victoria Renee Olsen
Abigail Nicole Charleston	Marie Louise Omanga
Abby Coffey	Aiden James Porter
Natalie Ann Fay Deptula	Jay Gordon Quiram
Jonathan Michael Gibas	Maxwell Stewart
Trevor Hummel	Luciana Euridice
Stephen Mark Jerkovitz	Toledo-Lopez
Robert John Kapolnek	Nicholas Patrick Twohey
Abigail Elizabeth Keck	Joseph Birch Walker
Chad David Kelton	Maxwell Ambrose Walters
Luke Robert Kelton	Chloe Marie White

BLESSINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR YOUR FUTURE!!

MAGNIFICAT RENEWAL AND NEW ORDERS

It's time again to either renew your subscription to the Magnificat or start a new one. The Magnificat is an easy to read pocket-sized daily Mass companion and features the complete readings for each Sunday, weekday and feast day Mass; also daily reflections, prayers and more.

If you already receive one, please fill out the renewal form included in your June issue. The Magnificat is ordered through the Parish Office, so please make your check payable to "Holy Cross," not Magnificat, and bring it or mail it to the Parish Office, or drop it in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Magnificat".

If you'd like to place a new order, please call 352-8748. The cost is \$25.00 a year, which is half the regular cost because we order as a group. Payment and order form must be in by **Monday, June 15th**.

DINNER FOR OUR PRIESTS

Some parish families provide dinner for our priests one weekday a month. If you would like to be among them, please call the Parish Office at 352-8748 to schedule a day, or log in to the calendar and sign up as follows:

www.carecalendar.org
 Care calendar # 154196
 Helper security code: 9944

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.	May 30 Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	David Kristovich Gloria Fellers, John Bingaman, Patty Bingaman, Charlie Parr, Sharon Kristovich, Joey Walker, Max Stewart, J.D. Sexton
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	May 31 Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Rick Atterberry Sharon Foreman, Judy Deverell, Greg Koerner, John Deponai III, John Sullivan Joseph Kisting, Annelise Kisting, Marlin Smock
10:00 a.m.	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Daniel Howie Donna Carter, John Dixon, Pat Dixon, Dawn Friedman, Mark D. Friedman, John Sheils, Sherri Paris Adam Zasada, Sydney McMahon, Bailey McMahon
4:00 p.m.	Lector: Euch Min: Servers:	Ed Seebauer Beth Frasca, Anthony Frasca, Elaine Hershbarger, Jan Weber, Robert Weber, Rob MacKichan Rachel Burdette, Hannah Murray, Hayes Murray

7:00 a.m. WEEKDAY SERVER SCHEDULE

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
25	26	27	28	29
J.D. Sexton, Alexander Luna-Ow	Noelle Schacht, Laura Wolter-Krupp	Joseph Herges, Owen Robinson, Daniel Caughlin	Molly Moomaw, Ava Borbely, Erin Patton	Emma Brunson, Mary Beth Franey

VOCATIONS

"A call from God to live in a particular way"

"When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth." Are you inclined to let the Holy Spirit lead you to your true vocation in the Risen Lord... perhaps as a priest or consecrated religious? Call Msgr. Brian Brownsey at (309) 671-1550, or write: msgr_brownsey@cdop.org.


Please pray for all vocations: Marriage, Priestly, Religious Life, Consecrated Single Life. Pray also for all Salesian seminarians and Diocese of Peoria seminarians.

OUR SCHOOLS



Holy Cross School
356-9521
www.holycrosselem.org

Holy Cross School is accepting applications for Preschool to Grade 8 for the 2015-2016 school year. We would welcome the opportunity to share with you all that our school has to offer.

“ ... and the Oscar goes to...”
& YOU! Thank you!

The third annual Holy Cross Trivia Night was a Big success and great fun — thanks to **your** support. Holy Cross School children will receive **\$15,000.91** in mobile science and computer labs, because of your community generosity. Sharing an evening of laughter and learning was a great adventure, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts.



The Trivia Committee



High School of St. Thomas More
352-7210
www.hs-stm.org

SPORTS SUMMER CAMPS. For all STM summer sports camp info and recreation forms, visit www.hs-stm.org.

STM 2015-2016 ADMISSIONS. The High School of St. Thomas More is now accepting applications for the 2015-2016 school year. For an application, or questions, please call 819-5705.

ALUMNI! Help STM raise money for new Saber football uniforms and get a nostalgic jersey in return! Contact Coach Hennessey at dhenessey@hs-stm.org or 217-352-7210 to see if your old jersey is available for purchase.

STM BUS DRIVERS NEEDED. If you are interested in becoming a school bus driver for STM athletics and field trips, please call Mrs. Teri Easton at 352-7210, ext. 130 for details.

Last Week's Collection

Offering for May 16th-17th.....\$11,315.24
Development Fund, May 9th-10th.....\$1,917.28

Thank you for your generous contributions.

OUR DIOCESE

2015 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

Thanks to the generosity of parish families and anonymous gifts, we are well on our way toward our goal of \$96,868. Each gift is important to the mission of the diocese. If you have not yet had the opportunity, please return a pledge card with your response today. There are pledge cards in the Parish Office and at the back of church.

Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services, and every dollar raised over our goal will come back to us 100%. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful.

Our 2015 ADA Goal: \$96,868

SENIORS, DO YOU HELP WITH LAWNMOWING?

At this time of year our lawns all need mowing. Any senior in need of lawnmowing, a volunteer may be available to help you. If interested, contact Fr. Dave at the Parish Office, 352-8748.

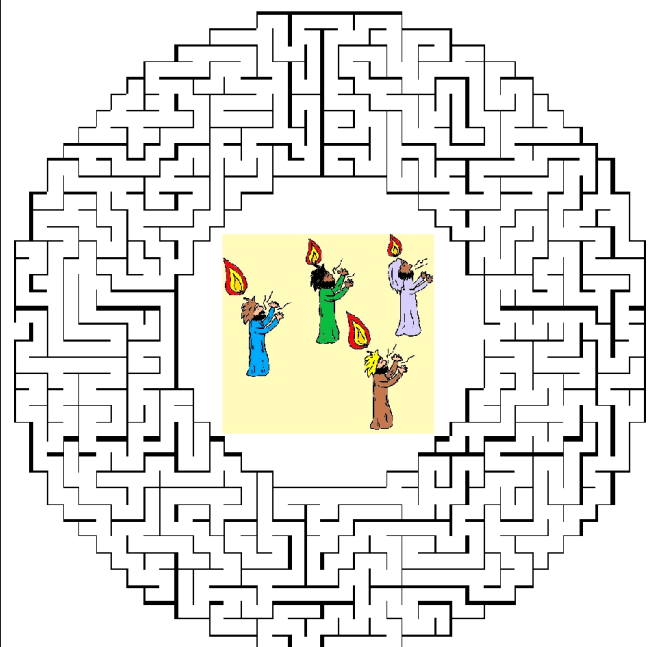
FR. MULLEN, 60 YEARS A PRIEST!

Friday, May 29th is the 60th ordination anniversary of Father Richard Mullin, who was ordained in 1955. He was pastor here at Holy Cross from 1984 to 1997, and then became pastor emeritus. Over the years he has served in various capacities in several parishes.

Fr. Mullin, may God bless you for all your years of service!

Pentecost Maze

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OUR COMMUNITY

A BACH & HANDEL EVENING AT THE ORPHEUM Sunday, May 31st, at 7:30 p.m.

You are invited to a concert by the chorus & orchestra of the Baroque Artists of Champaign Urbana, performing J.S. Bach's Little Mass in F and Handel's famous Water Music, with costumed dancers, on Sunday, May 31st, at 7:30 p.m. at the Orpheum Children's Science Museum, 346 N. Neil. Tickets at the door or in advance at www.baroqueartists.org

FOSTER PARENT APPRECIATION MONTH

May is National Foster Parent Appreciation Month. The need for foster parents continues to grow. To learn more about this important role and how you might become a foster parent, please call Family Development Specialists Allison Chrisman or Sandy Shannon at 217-337-9057 or visit Cunningham's website at cunninghamhome.org.

SAVE THE DATE: PILGRIMAGE TO EWTN October 13th—15th, 2105

For more information, please call
Leonard Doyle, 356-4284; or Rosemary Smith, 356-8562

JOB SEARCH HELP

You don't have to struggle alone. If you need help in your job search, Human Resource professionals Eric Ferguson (352-8051) and Donna Rinkenberger (220-0301) are available to provide job search help! We will do our best to use our networks and years of experience to help you.

Meetings are held at Holy Cross Parish Center Library on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays** of the month at 7:00 p.m. On hand will be Deacon Cliff Maduzia and Human Resource professionals Eric Ferguson and Donna Rinkenberger to provide job search help.

ANNUAL ST. MATTHEW PARISH GARAGE SALE THURSDAY, JUNE 11TH - SATURDAY, JUNE 13TH

Get ready. The St. Matthew Garage Sale is almost here! Volunteers are needed during drop off times and sale days. Good, clean, sellable items are needed and can be dropped off on the dates listed below. **Items that cannot be accepted:** tires, large appliances, mattresses, magazines, encyclopedias, treadmills, bow flex equipment, computer equipment, sewing machines, cribs, car seats, or TVs.

Drop off Time in the Old Gym on the following dates and times

Tuesday June 2nd-Tuesday June 9th: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Wednesday June 10th: 8:00 a.m. to Noon Only
Thursday June 11th: NO DROP-OFFS.

GARAGE SALE TIMES

Thursday, June 11th: 5:00 p.m.—8:00 p.m.
Preview Sale, \$2 admission

Friday, June 12th: 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.
Saturday, June 13th: 8:00 a.m.— Noon: \$3 Bag Sale

To volunteer or if questions, contact
Larry Swinyer (356-0799) or Doris Bermingham (359-5506)

PRO-LIFE ISSUES



**Before I formed you
in the womb
I knew you.**
Jeremiah 1:5
-God

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HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families
Menke Family
Jerry & Loretta M. Dano
Paul, Joe, & Edward Knoke
Dec. Mem. of Henry, Butler, Reynolds Families
Dec. Mem. of Donato, Pace, Follis Families
Dec. Mem. of Mueller, Neunhoffer, Willard Families
Robert F. Reiser Family
Dec. Mem. of Corkery, Cox, Murray Families
Nichols, Parod, Fotzler Families
Bruns Family
Dec. Mem. of Happ, Krueger Families
William Pellum & Kevin Pellum
Thelma Sparks, Parents of Charles & Thelma Sparks
Ed & Jean Bown
Chuck, Chad, Meghan Schweighart;
Larry Hausmann, Bob Soucie
Living & Dec. Mem. of Cler & Flavin Families
Graham & Hugué Families
ALL SOULS, Living and Deceased

Pastore, Buzinsky, & Piccolo Families
Lamendola/Smith/Hammers Families
Hammel & Mitsdarfer Families
Margaret & Eldon Tufté and Dec. Mem. of their family
Living & Dec. members of Baum & Decker Families
Barham & Bosch Families
Tangora & Kovera Families
William McMahon, Linda & Mike Wesolowski
McNamara & Mulcahey Family
Living & Dec. Mem. of Giuffrè & Cacioppo Families
Boudreau & Arseneau Family
Margaret Turkcan
Aloysius J. Winka
Evelyn Bell
Wm. Zeilenga Jr.
Eleanor Zeilenga
Ellen Zeilenga
Arlin Rentfrow
Rita Rentfrow
Ron Murphy

Fred Porter
Harold Kremer
Rakers-Wade Families
Dec. Mem. of Slykas Family
Hershbarger & Kick Families
Dec. Mem. of Cochrane-O'Brien families
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of David & Bernice Williams Family
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Gilbert & Betty Graham Family
John E. Sullivan Family
Birdie & Edward Cronau
Margaret Hettinger
Raymond Timpone
Maxine Timpone
Living & Dec. Mem. of Schwenk Family
Bill Gilles
Loretto B. Doyle
Perrodin Family
Living & Dec. Mem. of McNabney Family
Christie & Hoss Families
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Eli & Hazel Kinser Family