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November 3, 2024

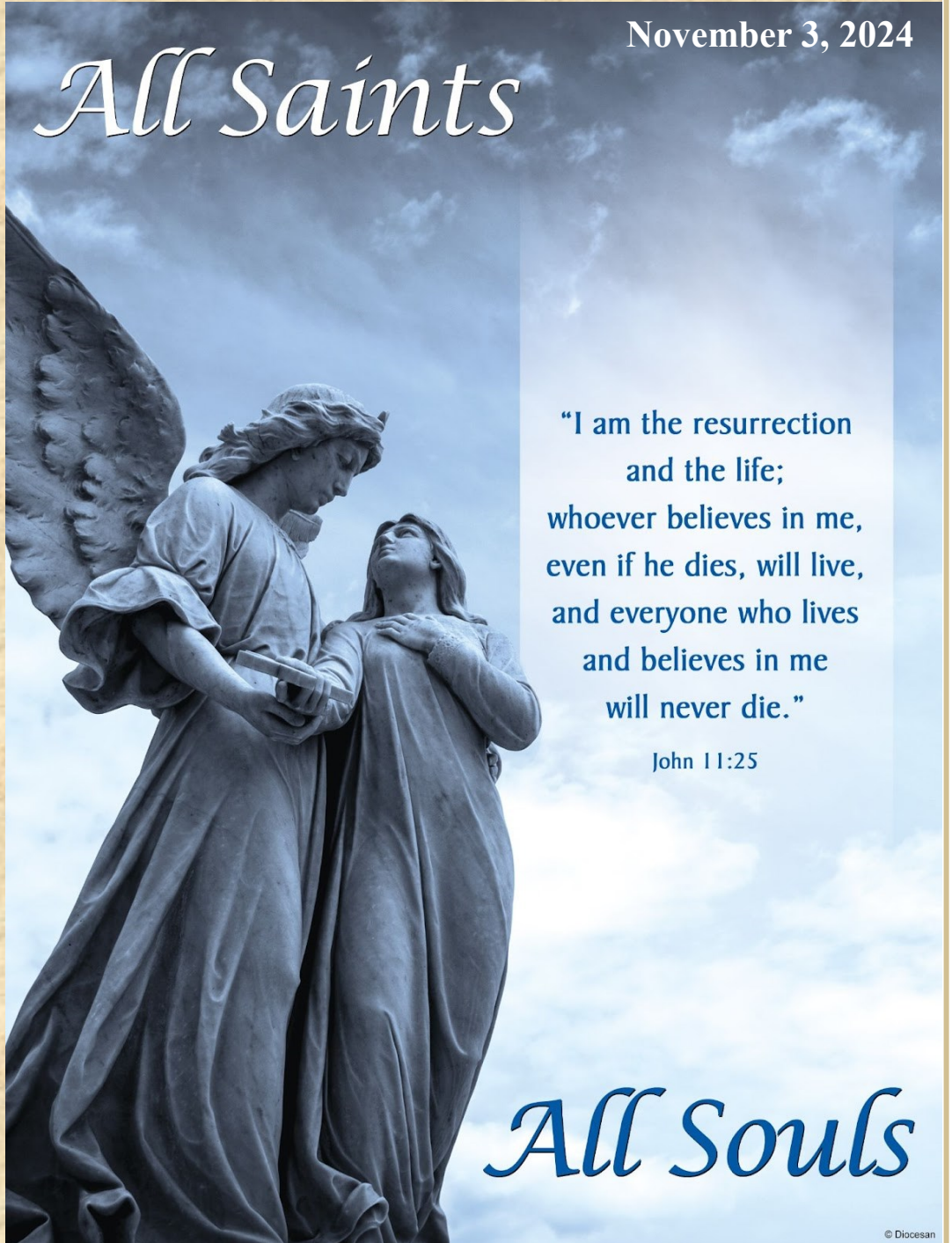
All Saints

The
Greatest
Commandment

*“You shall love
the Lord your
God with all
your heart,
with all
your soul,
with all
your mind,
and with all
your strength.”*

Mark 12:30

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“I am the resurrection
and the life;
whoever believes in me,
even if he dies, will live,
and everyone who lives
and believes in me
will never die.”

John 11:25

All Souls

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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Eucharistic Revival



NATIONAL
Eucharistic
Revival

Here's How You Can Help the Holy Souls in Purgatory

There's only one door out of purgatory for the Holy Souls there. It opens only into heaven. But here's the catch: they can't open it themselves. We have to open it for them. We have the key.

The question is, will we help unlock it for some of them during this month of November, which the Church dedicates to the Holy Souls?

Here's the beautiful part: The Church hands us not just one key but a whole ring full of them. We can use any number of them to keep unlocking the door for the single-file lineup of souls who are suffering in purgatory.

They're all waiting to join the saints in heaven on the other side of the door. They can get there a lot quicker if we unlock that door for them.

Mighty Keys for Every Day

These are most accessible, handy keys with a plenary indulgence attached (with the usual conditions) since they will readily open that door. These four can gain that plenary indulgence "each day of the year," but "no more than once a day."

- Eucharistic Adoration. "Visit the Blessed Sacrament for adoration lasting at least a half hour."
- Praying the Rosary. "Devoutly recite the Marian Rosary in a church or oratory, or in a family, a religious community, or an association of the faithful, and in general when several of the faithful gather for some honest purpose..."
- Reading or listening to the Sacred Scriptures. "Read the Sacred Scriptures as spiritual reading, from a text approved by a competent authority, and with the reverence due to the divine word, for at least a half hour; if the time is less, the indulgence will be partial." Or listen to it being read.
- Pious exercise of the Way of the Cross. Walk them in church or where legitimately erected.

You choose who the indulgence applies to: either yourself — you cannot give it to another living person — or to a holy soul in purgatory. Remember them this November, and throughout the rest of the year too.

<https://www.ncregister.com/blog/here-s-how-you-can-help-the-holy-souls-in-purgatory>



Encounter Nights: Join us **November 13** after the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the Parish Center. We will be watching Sr. Bethany Madonna's speech from the first night of the Eucharistic Congress!

Join us **November 27** after the 6:00 p.m. Mass in the church to spend time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration followed by Benediction. Stay for a little while or stay for the entire hour. Just come and spend time with Him. What a great way to thank Him for all your blessings! He waits for you!

DEVOTION AND MASS: Please join our parish family on Wednesday evenings for Devotion and Mass. The Devotion begins at 5:30 p.m. in the church, followed by Mass at 6:00 p.m.

**In November, we are praying the
Litany for the Holy Souls in Purgatory**

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MASSES

Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Vigil Mass
Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.
Weekdays: 7:00 a.m. Mon., Tue., & Thurs.
6:00 p.m. Wed.; 8:15 a.m. Fri.

DEVOTION 5:30-6:00 p.m. Wednesday

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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ADORATION

Fridays after the 8:15 a.m. Mass with Benediction at 2:30 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Mon, Tue, Thur, 6:30-6:45 a.m., Fri. 7:45-8:00 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 baptismal preparation sessions, preferably before the birth of the child. Contact the Parish Office 3 months in advance to schedule.

MATRIMONY: Couples contemplating marriage should call the Office at least 8 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.

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

2 Saturday 5:30 p.m.	Nov. 9 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Dave Kristovich Sharon Kristovich, Peg Swanson, Joslyn Unger Nick, Zora and Samantha Unger
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Nov. 10 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Jay Geistlinger Sue Berndt, Lynette Barham Trevor Tucker, McKenna Tucker, Violet Grace
10:00 a.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Andrew Zasada Bonita Higginson, Jessica McMahon, Margie Hoss, Ben Laws Philip Christhilf, Camille Christhilf
4:00 p.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Rob Shanahan Jan Weber Kristina Maloney, Matthew Woodward



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 4 7:00 a.m.	Gail Pfeifer
Tuesday, November 5 7:00 a.m.	Julia Clea Glennon
Wednesday, November 6 6:00 p.m.	Estella Gallegos
Thursday, November 7 7:00 a.m.	Tyler Falkner
Friday, November 8 8:15 a.m.	In honor of Kathleen Walker
Saturday, November 9 5:30 p.m.	Waunita Perrodin
Sunday, November 10 8:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
10:00 a.m.	Mary Lou Tempel
4:00 p.m.	Carol Breen

Join us at St. Matthew in Feeny Hall,
1303 Lincolnshire Dr., Champaign as we host:

CHILDREN OF HOPE AND FAITH EDUCATION FOR ORPHANS. HOPE FOR COMMUNITIES.

ARTS & CRAFTS FAIR

FRI. NOV. 8 4-7PM
SAT. NOV. 9 8AM-1PM

Get a Jumpstart on Your Holiday Shopping
with Gift Ideas for Everyone!

Vendors will feature handcrafted items including holiday decor, sewn creations, jewelry, crafts made from vintage materials and wood, plants, sweet treats to go, and more!

TO BENEFIT CHILDREN OF HOPE AND FAITH

The Contemplative Sisters of St. John will be joining us for the Arts & Crafts Fair! Their Monastery is in our Diocese located in Princeville, IL. They will be selling religious items including cards, rosaries, a variety of leather products and jam. Please help support the sisters in their vocation.

Senior Luncheon

If you are 55 or older, Join us for good food, good friends, and fun at the Senior Luncheon Thursday, **November 14th at noon**, and every second Thursday of the month. We look forward to seeing you there. Don't forget to bring a side dish to share!

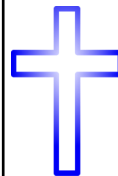


FAITHFUL DEPARTED



Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of Frances Pace. May her soul and those of all the Faithful Departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

New Group Alert



Faith and Disabilities

A group that welcomes people of all ages with special needs/disabilities and their families to socialize, support each other and create a lifelong community.



SAVE THE DATE!!!

First Luncheon and Gathering:

November 10, 2024

Following the 10 a.m. Mass


Location: St. Brigid Hall at St. Patrick Church in Urbana

For who? All people with disabilities and their families and volunteers who would like to serve the disability community. RSVP to Ciara and Larissa at faithanddisabilities@gmail.com Please let us know how many will be attending the luncheon and if you/anyone in your group have any dietary restrictions or need any special accommodations.

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations"

~ Jeremiah 1:5





THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES GIVING TREE PROJECT

We will once again be collecting toys and gift items for those in need in the Peoria Diocese, to make their Christmas a little brighter.



We will have a "Giving Tree" set up in the vestibule of the church with ornaments that have an age range, and type of gift requested, printed on it. Please take one or more of these ornaments from the Catholic Charities Giving Tree located at the back of the church and purchase the gift(s).

You should drop the items off at the back of the church, or in the parish office, **before December 6th**, so we can get the gifts to Catholic Charities, and they will pass them along to the families.

Everything we collect here at Holy Cross will be given to families in the local Champaign County area.

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748.

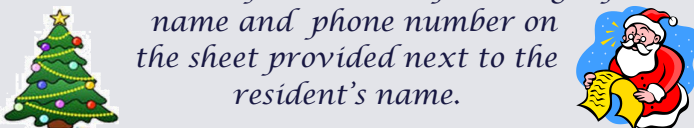

Thank you so much for your support!

~Swann Special Care Center Gifts

*This year we will again participate in the Christmas Wish List providing Christmas gifts for the residents of Swann. With each name is a wish list. Help bring the joy of Christmas to these residents. If you'd like to provide a gift for a resident, call the Parish Office at (217) 352-8748 for the list of names and ages. Or pick a name from the basket at the back of the church. Gifts must be in the office by Friday, **December 6th**.*

If you take a name strip from the "Tree" at the back of the church, please sign your name and phone number on the sheet provided next to the resident's name.


CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas – Court Champaign County #1070 will be meeting on Thursday, November 14th at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Cross Parish Center – 405 West Clark Street – Champaign. All Catholic women 18 and older are invited to join us. The Court has been active in helping Daily Bread Soup Kitchen, Craft Sale for the Children of Hope and Faith, 40 Days for Life, Catholic Education scholarships and many other worthy causes.

If you have any questions, please contact Cheri Rakers, Regent at 217/417-6041 or crakers@comcast.net.


2024 ANNUAL DIOCESAN APPEAL

"Do everything for the *Glory of God.*"
1 Cor 10:31



ADA - Have you made a pledge for the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal? There is still time. A gift to the ADA, large or small, can go a long way. Consider a one-time gift or a monthly pledge for eight months. There are envelopes in the vestibule / pews. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan ministries, and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish to help us with parish needs. To those who have pledged, thank you!

Please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this year's appeal.




Box of Joy

Catholic Daughters of the Americas is hosting a family project by participating in the Box of Joy drive.

Box of Joy drop-off event hosted by Catholic Daughters of the Americas on **November 3rd from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m.**, the Holy Cross Parish Center. Please include the \$9 cost of shipping for each box you fill. For more info, contact Angela Douglas (email kcyaby1@gmail.com or cell 309-275-5855) or check out boxofjoy.org. You may also choose to give online.

BOOK OF THE DEAD. Be sure to enroll the names of your deceased loved ones in the Book of the Remembrance located in the vestibule of the church.

PURGATORIAL SOCIETY ENVELOPES for All Souls Day Remembrance are available on the shelves in the back of the church.



Collections

Offering for October 19th/20th.....	\$7,165.75
World Mission from October 19th/20th.....	\$951.00
Offering for October 26th/27th.....	\$9,040.56
Thank you very much!	



High School of St. Thomas More
 217-352-7210
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Veterans Day Assembly: Join us at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 11th in the STM gym for our annual Veterans Day Assembly. If you are a veteran, STM would be especially honored to have you attend. Please RSVP to info@hs-stm.org before November 7th.

Shadow Visit Days for 7th and 8th Graders: Do you have a 7th or 8th grader interested in attending the High School of St. Thomas More? Sign them up for a Shadow Visit Day! Generally, on the 2nd Tuesday and 4th Thursday of each month, shadow visits give prospective students a chance to see firsthand what STM is all about by following a current Saber for a day. To sign your son or daughter up, go to hs-stm.org and click the "Visit" button on the menu on the homepage. Questions? Email Rachael McMillan at admissions@hs-stm.org for more information.

Admissions Application Open for 2024-2025. STM is accepting admissions applications for the next school year. Go to www.hs-stm.org and click on the menu in the upper right corner, then "Apply Now" to get started today. Have questions or need help with the application? Contact the Enrollment Office at admissions@hs-stm.org. Apply by December 1, 2024 and receive 5% off tuition for your first year. We hope and pray to welcome you and your child to the Saber family!

STM Madrigal Dinner. Enter into the Advent and Christmas Season with your STM Madrigals! This beautiful holiday themed evening of revelry, food and song is sure to have you in the Christmas Spirit! Join our kingdom as we come together for an evening of soaring melodies, raucous comedy, and most importantly the story of the baby born in the manger. Two different opportunities this year to join us! A dessert-only option for those who are in for more of a concert and our traditional meal shows! Tickets for Thursday are General Admission, and for our Friday and Saturday shows you will have an assigned table. Tickets are on sale now at <https://stmmusicanddrama.ludus.com/index.php>. For more information, contact the Music and Drama Department at mad@hs-stm.org.

The Empty Bowl Supper and Saber Showcase

The STM Art Club and Art Dept. at STM are sponsoring the Empty Bowl Supper and Saber Talent Showcase to benefit The Daily Bread Soup Kitchen in Champaign at STM on Friday, Nov. 8th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. We are partnering with Culver's on Marketview Dr. to serve a simple, delicious meal of soup and bread. Suggested donation for the bowl and meal is \$15 for adults, \$10 for students, for the meal alone is \$5. Additional donations are welcome. There will be a silent auction of various artworks.

STM Job Opportunities: STM is currently seeking applications for a Boys Head Tennis Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbriidget@hs-stm.org, Mr. Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org and John Delaney, Athletic Director at jdelaney@hs-stm.org.



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 HOLY CROSS!**

**SOME PICTURES FROM CULTURAL
 AWARENESS WEEK PARADE OF FLAGS**



VETERAN'S DAY HONORS

Holy Cross School Students, Faculty, and Staff invite all Veterans and Active Military to join in our appreciation of your service to our country on **Friday, November 8th** for an **8:15 a.m.** Mass, followed by refreshments in the Parish Center and a student program in the school gymnasium.

HOLY CROSS SCHOOL VETERAN'S DAY 2024

"WALL OF STARS"



Share with us your military family members who have answered the call to service for our freedom. If a service member does not yet have a star on our school "Wall of Stars," forms are available at the back of the church and in the parish office & school office. Info needed: Name of military member, branch, years, rank/division, honors/awards, and relationship to Holy Cross family. Include a photo (3x3 or 3x5) of military member. Photo will not be returned. Turn in the forms & photos to the school or parish office.

Questions? Email jcrull@holycrosselem.org

**APOSTLESHIP
 OF PRAYER**

**NOVEMBER 2024
 FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST A CHILD**

Let us pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community, and may receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.

www.apostleshipofprayer.org



DIVINE MERCY 101 WITH FR. CHRIS ALAR, MIC

Divine Mercy is the urgent message of hope for our world. Learn the powerful devotion and graces associated with it in this dynamic presentation with Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, filmed live at the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Massachusetts.

Divine Mercy 101 provides a clear and concise overview of Divine Mercy and the role and mission of St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938), the apostle of Divine Mercy whom St. John Paul II called "a gift of God to our time."

Those who are new to Divine Mercy as well as those looking to achieve an advanced level of knowledge will find this presentation ideal. The instructional format makes it perfect for religious education classes, prayer groups, and individuals.

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TRUE REFORMERS

Welcome to *True Reformers: Saints of the Catholic Reformation*, a study crafted to teach about those who led the Church's rebirth from the ashes of confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation.

In these six sessions, participants will learn about the true benefactors of the human race: the saints. The saints of the Catholic Reformation show us just how powerful—and beautiful—is the human heart's free response to God's generous grace.

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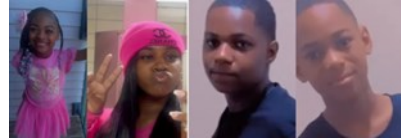
DIVINE MERCY REFLECTIONS

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Pro-Life and Good Catholic Happenings!

We have a new family from the hearing-impaired community reach out to us. This woman has 4 children (ages 7-16) and she has been homeless. The mom and the oldest child are hearing-impaired. This family is staying with friends, and has just been approved for a section-8 rental home. They have no furniture, and really can use everything!



Update: BIG thanks to August, Rich and Rich who moved an adjustable bed, 2 dressers, a loveseat, 2 end tables, a desk and chair set, makeup mirror and matching chair, a rocking chair and cleaning and some kitchen items. God bless you for your hard work!

We now have more furniture being offered – a queen-size and a twin bed, and more!

If your family has excess goods and wants to share your gently-used, but lovingly-given items to this family, please contact me!

Joy Pace 217 840-0322 or joypace@msn.com

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Pro-Life Discussion Group

Every 3rd Monday of the month at 3:30 p.m.

Next meeting: November 18 at 3:30 p.m. We will be in the Holy Cross mezzanine (second floor of the Parish Center), 405 W. Clark St. Champaign. Please contact Joy at joypace@msn.com or 217 840-0322 for more information. We are currently unpacking Gender Ideology.

SPONSOR OF THE WEEK

The advertisements that appear completely defray all publishing costs with which the church would otherwise be burdened. Please patronize these sponsors as a thank you for their kind generosity.

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Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families
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 James, Marie, Paul, Joe, & Edward, Knoke
 Living & 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, Oetzel, Parod, Fotzler & LoGrasso Families
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 Ed & Jean Bown
 Chuck, Chad, Meghan Schweighart
 Larry Hausmann, Bob Soucie
 Living & Dec. Mem. of Cler & Flavin Families
 Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Pastore, Buzinsky, & Piccolo Families
 Lamendola/Smith/Hammers Families
 Hammel & Mitsdarfer Families
 Margaret & Eldon Tufte and Dec. Mem. of their family
 Barham & Bosch Families

Tangora & Kovera Families
 William & Mary McMahon, Linda & Mike Wesolowski
 McNamara & Mulcahey Family
 Living & Dec. Mem. of Giuffre & Cacioppo Families
 Boudreau & Arseneau Family
 Aloysius J. Winka
 Charlie & Evelyn Bell
 Zeilenga Family
 Rentfrow Family
 Towner Family
 Haggin Family
 Rakers-Wade Families
 Hershberger & Kick Families
 Dec. Mem. of Cochrane-O'Brien families
 Liv. & Dec. Mem. of David & Bernice Williams Family
 Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Graham, Fellers & Gordon Family
 John E. Sullivan Family
 Theresa Brya

Birdie & Edward Cronau
 Raymond Timpone
 Maxine Timpone
 Margaret B. Schwenk
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 Perrodin Family
 Living & Dec. Mem. of McNabney Family
 Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Eli & Hazel Kinser Family
 Menacher & Sizer Families
 Leonard & Loretto Doyle
 Alan & Patricia Berndt
 Thomas McCarthy
 Costello Family
 Leta & Kenny Porter
 Ron Murphy
 Dec. Mem. of Murphy & Sullivan Families
 Living & Dec. Mem. of Williams, Lykins, Barham Fam.
 Dan Crawmer