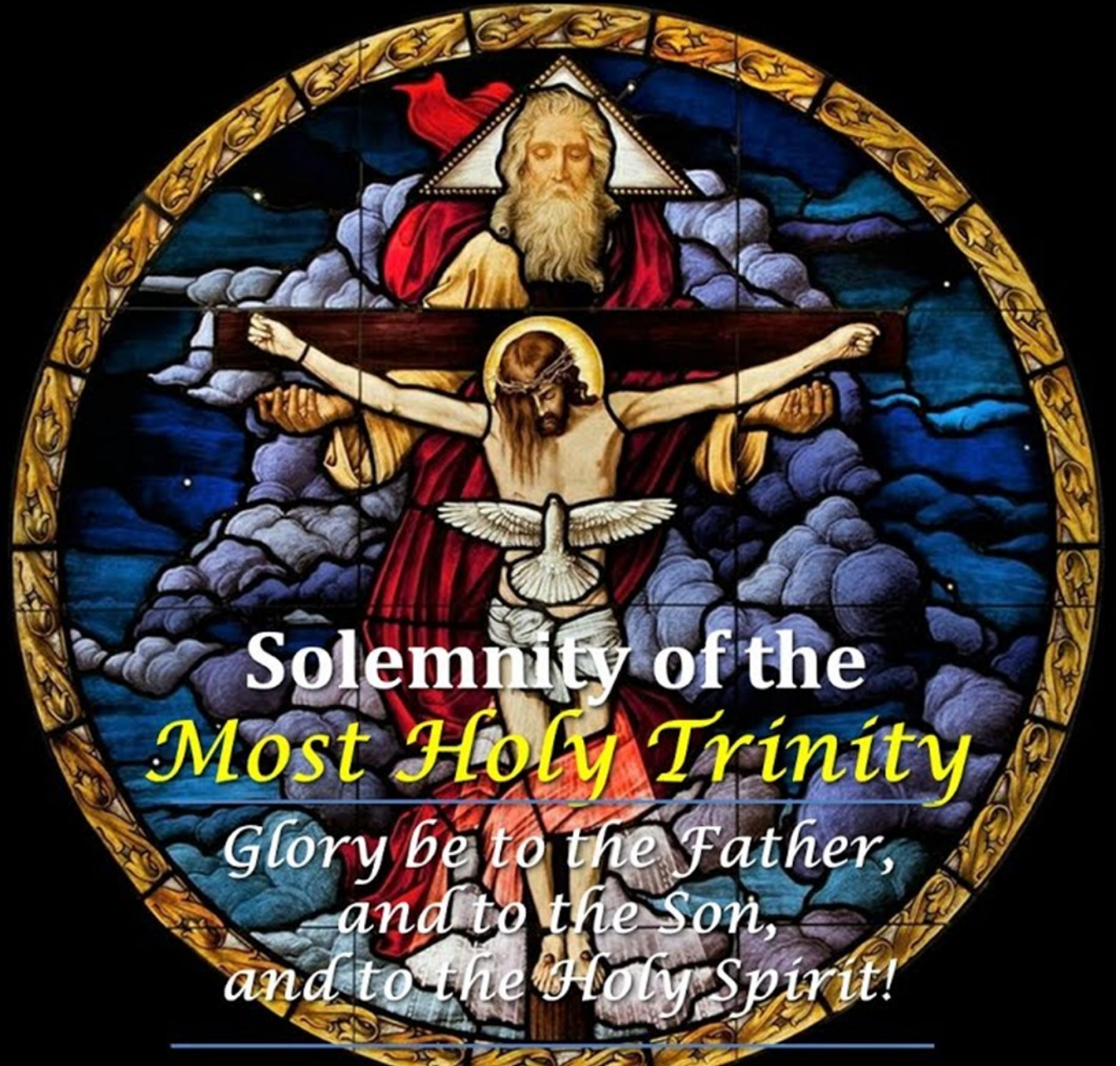


Memorial Day

May 26, 2024



Solemnity of the
Most Holy Trinity

*Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit!*

Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Eucharistic Revival



"Whenever we speak of Mary or speak to her, let us not forget that she is really our Mother, for through her we received divine life. She gave us Jesus himself, the source of grace." (Pope Pius XII)

When Our Lady gave her consent to God through the Archangel Gabriel with the words of her Fiat/Yes: *"Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord; be it done to me according to your word"*, **then**, *"The word became flesh and dwelt among us."* (Jn 1:14)

Pope Saint John Paul II makes a parallel between Mary's YES to God and our AMEN when we receive Jesus in Holy Communion. In this sense, Mary's YES resulted in receiving Jesus into her heart, mind, body, and soul; so also our AMEN when we receive Jesus in Mass results in Jesus entering into the very center of our being. For that reason, it is important to beg Mary for the grace to receive Jesus with faith, devotion, and love in Holy Communion.

Fr. Ed Broom, OMV

Feast of Corpus Christi is coming up next weekend!

We celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi for three purposes:

- to give God collective thanks for Christ's abiding presence with us in the Eucharist and to honor Him there
- to instruct the people in the mystery, faith and devotion surrounding the Eucharist, and
- to teach us to appreciate and make use of the great gift of the Holy Eucharist, both as a Sacrament and as a sacrifice.

Eucharistic Procession

Next weekend in honor of Corpus Christi we will be having a Eucharistic Procession around the block after the 10am Mass.

We look forward to celebrating with you on this Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ!



Friday Adoration after 8:15 a.m. Mass with Benediction at 2:30 p.m.

Join us for our Monthly Encounter Nights

2nd Wednesday - after 6:00 p.m. Mass in Parish Center

4th Wednesday - after 6:00 p.m. Mass in the church for Adoration



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 May we are praying the Litany to Our Lady of Fatima

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

Fr. Leopold Mushobozi, Parish Administrator

Fr. Deogratias Mpewo, Parochial Vicar

Deacon Ed Mohrbacher

Deacon Michael Smith

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TRIBUNAL AUDITOR

Deacon Ed Mohrbacher

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

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Greg Koerner, Principal

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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.

The Most Holy Trinity

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

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	June 1 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Elizabeth Kelley Sharon Kristovich, Peg Swanson, Kathy Murray Ethan Weldy, Brody Oliveira
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	June 2 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Barry Dickerson Lynette Barham, Mary Shelden Nicolette Burton, Landen Douglas
10:00 a.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Michael Roedelbronn John Dixon, Pat Dixon, Margie Hoss, Dawn Friedman Tim Friedman, Ursula Tembo
4:00 p.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Mary Linneneburger Jim Linnenburger James Linnenburger, Lydia Durdan



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, May 27 7:00 a.m.	Ralph McGinnins
Tuesday, May 28 7:00 a.m.	Louis A. & Rosemary Pisani
Wednesday, May 29 6:00 p.m.	Rosemary Coffey
Thursday, May 30 7:00 a.m.	Elizabeth Murphy
Friday, May 31 8:15 a.m.	Mary Sue Shay
Saturday, June 1 5:30 p.m.	Mary McMahan
Sunday, June 2 8:00 a.m.	Fr. Bernie Sippel
10:00 a.m.	For the Parishioners
4:00 p.m.	Ruth Gordon



Holy Cross Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day. We will open Tuesday morning at 8:30 a.m. Thank you and have a Blessed Memorial weekend.

On this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. May the examples of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of Your son, Jesus Christ.



NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CHURCH,

and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism, is Thomas Patrick Zalabak, son of Thomas Zalabak and Brittany Perry. Let us support little Thomas on his faith journey!

"THANK YOU," COFFEE SHOP HOSTS!

"Thank You," Coffee Shop Hosts! It takes a lot of parishioners to host the 90+ coffee shops our parish has after Sunday morning Masses. To those who have said yes to the call, thank you for giving your time to keep this tradition going. We are now planning for the summer sign-ups. Check your calendar for your availability. Then either sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0C4FACAE2FA0FDC52-holy2#/> or email craakers@comcast.net with the date and either 8:00 or 10:00 Mass that you can host. By the way, if YOU have not visited the Holy Cross coffee shop, please come over. Come once and you will come back.



BINGO IN JUNE!

Join us for BINGO and fun at Holy Cross Parish Center on **Friday, June 7th**. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo cards and Daubers will be available to purchase at that time. Concessions open at 5:30 p.m. as well. Dinner & dessert for a donation of \$10. Cans of Soda are available for \$1. Lemonade, Tea, Water is provided at no charge. Bingo will begin at 6:30 p.m. Join us for 15 games of Bingo! \$20 for 9 cards per game. Or \$10 for 3 cards per game. Cash prizes will be \$25, \$50, & \$100. (Prizes based on a minimum number of 25 people.) Daubers are \$1 or bring your own! If you have questions, contact the Parish Office at 217-352-8748.



There will be no dinner for June but we will have snack concession available.

Proceeds go to Holy Cross School.

Summer Office Hours

Starting on June 7th going thru August 2nd, the Parish Office will be closed on Fridays. Have a great summer!





SENIOR LUNCHEON SUMMER UPDATE

Thank you to all the "Seniors" who attended the May luncheon. We had a wonderful turnout, with a lot of good food, good friends, and good conversations!

It was decided that over the summer months, when many will be travelling, we will take a break from the monthly luncheons and start back up again in September.

Wishing everyone a safe, restful, and happy summer!

MAGNIFICAT RENEWAL AND NEW ORDERS



Soon it will be time to either renew your subscription or start a new one. The Magnificat is an easy-to-read daily Mass companion and features the complete readings for each Sunday and all the weekday Masses; as well as daily reflections and prayers.

If you already receive one, please fill out the renewal form that will be 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 the Parish Office at 217-352-8748. The cost is \$29 per year, which is half the regular subscription cost because we order as a group. Payment and order form must be in by **July 1st**.

NEW HOLY CROSS PARISH DIRECTORY UPDATE - PLEASE READ!

The New Holy Cross Parish Directory is progressing into the final stages for completion. With that, we need to send the parish roster of families for print in the back of the directory. This will include your family name and contact information. If you do not want your information included in the directory, please notify the Parish Office as soon as possible.

You can email us directly at office@holycrosscatholic.org, or call the parish office at (217) 352-8748.

Thank you for your patience as we continue to work on this project!



Collection

Offering for May 18th/19th\$7,345.00

Thank you very much!



EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

EUCHRE PLAYERS! We have a tournament coming up here at Holy Cross on **Saturday June 8th**. Invite your friends, invite your neighbors. We'll start at 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments, lemonade & water will be served. Beer, wine, & pop will be available for a donation. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will receive prize money. Cost is \$10 per person. You can enter as a single or as a couple, but partners will be assigned and will change throughout the evening. All net proceeds will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. To sign up, email Cathy Koerner: at Cathkern007@gmail.com OR text her at 217-377-7070. Sign-up deadline is Thursday June 6th. Questions? Call Cheri Rakers at 217-417-6041.

We hope to see you all there!



ST. MARY'S CEMETERY MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Join us on Monday, May 27th at 9:00 a.m. for Memorial Day Mass at St. Mary Cemetery, Neil and St. Mary's Road, Champaign.

The Mass will be offered for all those buried in our cemetery and for the men and women who served our country. Bring your lawn chairs, seating will be limited. For additional information contact Denny Santarelli at 217-778-0575. All are welcome, please join us for this special Mass, as we honor and remember.

JOB OPENING: ST. THOMAS SCHOOL IN PHILO

is looking for a responsible School Office Administrative Assistant to perform a variety of administrative and clerical tasks. Duties would include providing support to our principal, teachers, staff, and students, assisting in daily school office needs, managing school registration, and working with our student management system. A few of the required skills are: customer service oriented, computer skills in Microsoft Word, excellent time management skills, strong organizational skills with the ability to multi-task, attentive to details and problem-solving, and excellent written and verbal communication skills. Please email Principal Jean Cothron jcothron@stthomasphilo.org or call her at 217.684.2309 if you would be interested in applying for this position.



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QUESTIONS: EMAIL JON AT JON.MCCOY@STPATURBANA.ORG



High School of St. Thomas More

217-352-7210

www.hs-stm.org

Registration is NOW LIVE for the Golf Outing at <https://www.hs-stm.org/page/golf>. Lake of the Woods Golf Course, 405 N Lake of The Woods Rd., Mahomet. Rotary Hill Pavilion, 901 Geranium Dr., Mahomet. When? Friday, August 2nd, 2024 (Rain Date Friday, August 9th).

STM Flag Football Tournament. Registration is now live for Flag Football. We will have 8 teams of 10 players and all games will be played at Henneman Field at STM. Students entering Grades 5-8 in the Fall of 2024 are eligible to participate. This is a co-ed tournament and t-shirts are included. Sign up as an individual (\$20/player) or as a team (\$200/team). Visit <https://www.hs-stm.org/page/flag-football> for more info or to sign up. Questions? Contact Nathan Watson at nwatson@hs-stm.org

STM Youth Summer Sports Camps. Camps are available for Grades K-8 and will take place throughout May and June. A free non-padded event will be offered on August 1st that introduces the fundamentals of football (limited to 40 participants). Registrations and payments received by May 13, 2024, guarantee camper t-shirts. All camps are located at the High School of Saint Thomas More, 3901 N Mattis Ave. in Champaign. Cost: Varies by Camp. Visit www.hs-stm.org for more info and to register.

Summer Office Hours. The STM office will be on summer hours, Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon **from May 28 through July 29**. The office will be closed during the weeks of June 10 and July 2. We can be reached at 217-352-7210 or info@hs-stm.org.

Job Opportunities: STM is seeking applications for a Boys Head Golf Coach, Boys Head Tennis Coach and a Bus Driver. If interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at stmbridget@hs-stm.org, Mr. Corapi at acorapi@hs-stm.org, and Jon Marston, Athletic Director, at jmarston@hs-stm.org.



Holy Cross School

217-356-9521

www.holycrosselem.org

As we close out another school year, I'd like to thank everyone for all the support you've given Holy Cross school. It takes a community to support a school. You have showed us understanding, kindness, and love. Thank you!

This past week we said goodbye to our 8th graders and Mrs. Bolen, our librarian. Our former 8th graders and Mrs. Bolen will be missed but we wish them all the best as they start their high school years and retirement.

As you may know, Empower Illinois has gone away. What this means is that some of our students might not have the opportunity to attend Holy Cross. These students have relied on the scholarships they received from the state to attend Holy Cross. Last year out of the generosity of your hearts we were able to fund 40 students. Please continue to support our tuition assistances program so we can continue to grow our school.

We have one big ticket item that needs to be addressed. The school roof needs to be replaced. The current roof is 24 years old and leaks. We have been patching it over the years and we will patch it again this summer. The current roof is out of warranty and needs to be replaced. We have received two quotes and the cost is \$260,000. Please consider donating toward this much needed project.

Our Back-to-School open house is scheduled for August 13th from 4 to 8 p.m. This is a great opportunity for students to meet their teachers and to drop off supplies. There will be food trucks available for parents to purchase food for their families. Our official first day of school will be a half day on August 14th.

Changes for next year

PK3 Mindy Moomaw
PK4 open at this time
K Angie Crawford
1st Natalie Durdan
1st Isabel Pione
2nd Natalie LeFavre
3rd Pat Grider
3rd Jamie Christhilf
4th Hallie Sharp
5th Meghan Burgess
5th Joe Karny

Specials

Mary Kay Thompson **Library**
Penny Woolwine **Music**
Tim Weaver
Physical Education
Sydney Sahni **Spanish**
Katrina Widholm **Art**
Special Education
Betsy Wright **SPED**

Middle School

Corey Bilger **Math**
Judy Crull **Science**
Lydia Spillman **Religion**
Kristy Ketcham **Language Arts**
Katie Hicks **Social Studies**
Open at this time Language Arts

As you can see, we have been working very hard to get our enrollment up and to get back to 2 classes per grade. Have a great relaxing summer and we look forward to seeing everyone for the '24-'25 school year.

WE ARE HOLY CROSS!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY: Part time school office help/ PreK 4 classroom teacher. Please call the school at (217) 356-9521 if interested.



CAREER OPENING

St John's Catholic Newman Center (SJCNC) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-

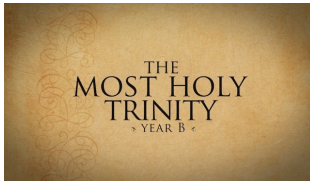
Champaign is seeking a creative, collaborative Marketing Specialist to help develop, execute, and monitor marketing strategies for SJCNC ministries, events, and programs. SJCNC is comprised of St. John's Catholic Chapel, serving the spiritual needs of thousands of Catholic Illini on campus, and Newman Hall, a 586-bed coed private certified housing facility serving University of Illinois freshmen and above.

The Marketing Specialist will work under the direct supervision of the Director of Marketing & Communications to execute integrated marketing and promotional campaigns designed to recruit incoming residents, inform current residents and student ministry participants, conduct outreach for ministry programs, and connect alumni and donors.

TO APPLY: Send letter of application, resume, 2 examples of prior marketing work (can be print, social media, or digital), and 2 letters of recommendation to: Tristan.pisarczyk@sjcnc.org

May 26
TRINITY SUNDAY

**May 26 -
The Most Holy Trinity**

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (YEAR B)

Have you ever felt a tug to do something out of the ordinary? Maybe say something to someone you've never met before or call up an old friend to check in even though it's been years? This tug can make us feel uncomfortable, as we aren't sure why we have this feeling we need to act, but we feel almost disobedient if we don't follow through. Often times, this is the Holy Spirit. He puts things on our hearts in order for us to be Christ to others. Through Baptism and Confirmation, we have the Holy Spirit living in us. Next time you feel prompted to reach out to another, be bold in love and ask the Holy Spirit to give you the courage to follow through.

Financial Assistance (and more) to Families
We started our May deliveries.

We delivered a donated set of bunk beds to one of our hearing-impaired families. Thank you to the family donating and our movers Dennis and Ben!

We have an offer of two king sized beds. We have one family that can use them, but are having trouble contacting the donating family. Stay tuned!

We have an offer of a sofa and loveseat, a table with 4 chairs and a rocking recliner. Thank you Slumberland Furniture!

We are assessing aid to two families – one with dental medical debt and another family whose first child is going to college. We are also standing by to assist a family who has a supporting member seriously ill. Want to help? Contact Joy: joypace@msn.com or (217) 359-8406

Please continue to pray for Sherrise, Elissa and Alexis, who are battling health issues.

Prayerful Support: We pray for all pro-life supporters and benefactors, those who do pro-life work, and every person and family helped by pro-life efforts. We have arranged for these Mass intentions every 4-6 weeks at Holy Cross.

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HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

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Menke & Leahy Families
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 & Foltzer Families
Dec. Mem. of Happ, Krueger Families
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 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
Hershbarger & 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
Living & Dec. Mem. of Schwenk Family
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.