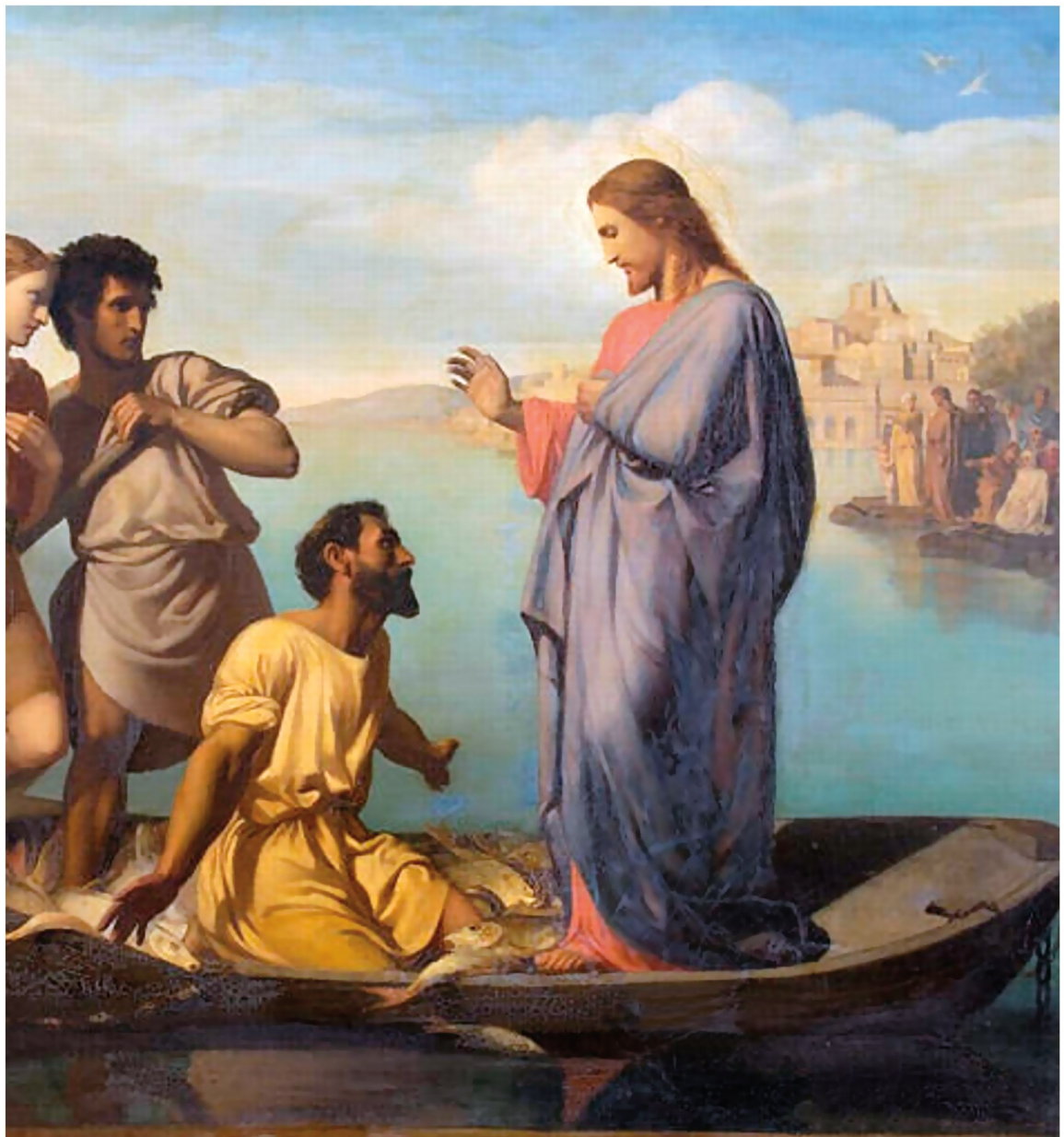


16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved with pity for them,
for they were like sheep without a shepherd;
and he began to teach them many things.

MR 6:34

July 21, 2024



Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



Eucharistic Revival



Inexhaustible Love

Our Lord sends neither angels nor ministers to assure us of his love; he comes in person. Love will have no go-between. And so he perpetuates himself only to tell us over and over again: "I love you. You see that I love you!"

Our Lord was so afraid we might forget him that he took up his abode among us. He made his home with us so that we might not be able to think of him without thinking of his love. By giving himself thus and insisting on this gift, he hoped not to be forgotten.

Whoever gives serious thought to the Eucharist, and especially whoever partakes of it, cannot help feeling that our Lord loves him. He feels that in him he has a father. He feels that he is loved as a child and that he has a right to come to his Father and speak to him. In church, at the foot of the tabernacle, he is in his Father's home.

Does our Lord not give himself whole and entire to each one? And if a greater number come to receive him, does he divide himself up? Does he give less to each one? If the church is full of adorers, can they not all pray to Jesus and converse with him? Is not each one listened to and his prayers granted as if he were the only one in church?

Such is the personal love of Jesus for us. Each one may take it all for himself and wrong no one; the sun gives all its light to each and everyone of us; the ocean belongs whole and entire to each and every fish. Jesus is greater than us all. He is inexhaustible.

-St. Peter Julian Eymard

Excerpt from
The Magnificat Adoration Companion



Please consider signing up for a half-hour or more to visit Our Lord on Fridays beginning after the 8:15 a.m. Mass and ending with Benediction at 2:30 p.m. Jesus would so love your company!



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

We will not have Encounter Nights during summer.



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 July we are praying the Litany to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

*Msgr. Brian Brownsey
Deacon Ed Mohrbacher
Deacon Michael Smith*

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DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Elizabeth Kelley

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Jonathan Young

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

HOLY CROSS PARISH OFFICE

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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.

Sixteenth 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

Saturday 5:30 p.m.	July 27 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Elizabeth Kelley Sharon Kristovich, Peg Swanson, John Kelley Emma Lwao, Sam Easton
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	July 28 Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Sue Berndt Greg Koerner, Barry Dickerson Nicolette Burton, Violet Grace
10:00 a.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Andrew Zasada Margie Hoss, Dawn Friedman, Terry Sturdyvin, Ben Laws Ben Summers, Lincoln Wood
4:00 p.m.	Lector: EMHC: Servers:	Rob Shanahan Jan Weber Mark Woolwine, Ithurriel Randall



Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 22 7:00 a.m.	Living and Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters of Illinois
Tuesday, July 23 7:00 a.m.	Connor, Edgar, & Ingersoll Families
Wednesday, July 24 6:00 p.m.	Helen Barrett
Thursday, July 25 7:00 a.m.	Santiago Gonzalez
Friday, July 26 8:15 a.m.	Rosemary Coffey
Saturday, July 27 5:30 p.m.	Theresa Brya
Sunday, July 28 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Teresa Kim Thi Nguyen Fr. Joseph Mai-Chi-Thahn For the Parishioners



NEWEST MEMBER OF THE CHURCH,

and of Holy Cross, through the Sacrament of Baptism, is Garrison Thomas Doty, son of Drew and Lauren Doty.

Let us support little Garrison on his faith journey!



Holy Cross Men's Prayer Group

The Holy Cross Men's Prayer Group, AKA the Holy Cross Brotherhood of Prayer, meets every Monday to attend the 7 a.m. Mass and pray publicly together afterwards.

Men, if you are interested in trying to become more holy, please join us. For more information, contact:

John Deponai, jmd3@hotmail.com.

Blessings to all. Give God a heart!

PRAYING THE ROSARY AFTER MORNING MASS -

Please join us as we pray the Rosary after the 7:00 a.m. Mass on Monday, Tuesday, & Thursday.



JOIN OUR
EMAIL LIST

HOLY CROSS EMAIL LIST

Do you receive our Sunday morning emails? Each week we send out an email about parish & school happenings, links to Mass, readings, reflections, and so much more! Email stephanie@holycrosscatholic.org to be added to our email list!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: The Parish Office hours will be Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The office will be closed on Fridays through June to August 2nd.



COFFEE SHOP CONTINUES IN THE SUMMER!

Come over to the Parish Center after the Sunday morning Masses for a cup of coffee and a delicious donut. Join old friends, make new friends.



We are now planning for the summer sign-ups. Check your calendar for your availability. Then either sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/o/10C0C4FACAE2FA0FDC52-holy2#/> or email crakers@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!



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



The Vicariate Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel is at St. Matthew Church: Available to everyone in our Vicariate and open 24 hrs/day. Keycard access required. For assistance, contact Joe Taylor at the St. Matthew parish office. To sign up for a Holy Hour, go to stmatt.weadorehim.com



OCIA - The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is established for the universal Church for individuals to become Catholic and receive the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Confirmation, and the Eucharist. This process also involves a parish community experiencing a renewal of faith as it welcomes new members into the Church.

The Order speaks of conversion as a “spiritual journey” centered on fostering a deep relationship with Jesus and the Church He founded. This journey takes place through distinct stages over a period of time to bring about community and commitment to liturgical and moral life of the Catholic faithful.

OCIA is a restoration of the ancient catechumenate, arising within the first three centuries following the era of the apostles. It was the early Church’s way of Christianizing the pagan Roman Empire. The Second Vatican Council called for the restoration and use of this venerable and powerful method of initiation for the worldwide Church. OCIA is for:

- Individuals who are not Catholic who know they want to join the Church or who may be interested but need more information
- Catholics who have never received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation
- Married couples of mixed religious faiths who wish to unite their religious practice in Catholicism

For more information, please contact Elizabeth Kelley at the Parish Office, (217) 352-8748.



FAMILY FORMATION

The Family Formation program at Holy Cross serves families with children in grades K-8. It is a faith formation opportunity for the entire family. Families are encouraged and supported in their efforts to pray, worship, and grow in faith together as a Catholic family.

Register now for 2024/2025 Family Formation!
Contact Elizabeth Kelley, 217-352-8748, for more information

All families with children K-8 are encouraged to join our Family Formation community! For those families whose children are not enrolled in a Catholic school, Family Formation fulfills the need for religious education and sacramental preparation.

For more information, or if you would like to register for this year, please contact Elizabeth Kelley at (217) 352-8748. You can also check out the website at **familyformation.net** for more information!

Deadline for registration is Friday, August 2, 2024.

HOLY CROSS PARISH/SCHOOL BOOKKEEPER FULL-TIME POSITION OPEN

Holy Cross Parish has an immediate opening for a Bookkeeper. This is a full-time position that handles the finances for both the church and school.

Primary Purpose: Under the direct supervision of the Pastor and/or Principal, to assist in the administration of the school and parish’s accounts payable function, ensuring the accuracy and timely payment of invoices, maintaining accurate account balances, in conformance with policies and practices as well as applicable laws and regulations. Accounting experience required.

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Holy Cross Parish Office at (217) 352-8748 or by email at office@holycrosscatholic.org.



Check out the new bookcase in the back of church!

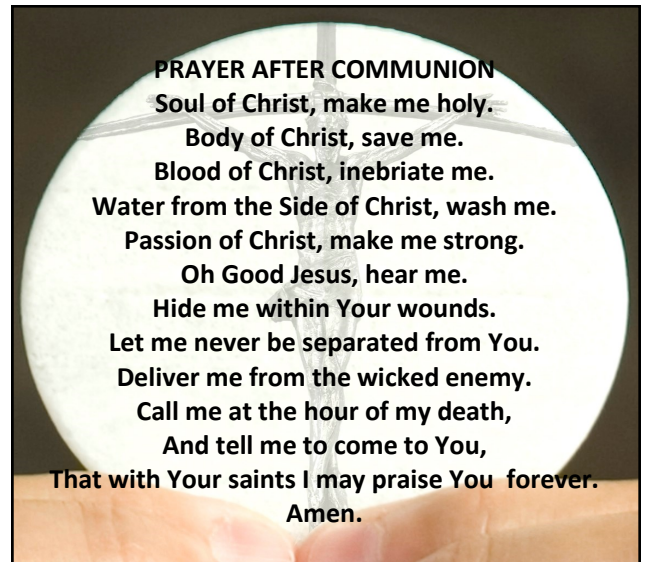
Books are free – read, return or pass along to someone else.

Donations accepted but not necessary. Place any money in an envelope marked 'bookcase' and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the parish office.

Collection

Offering for July 13th/14th.....\$7,220.35
Development Fund.....\$795.00

Thank you very much!





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).

Catholic Schools Scholarship Bowling Tournament is being held at Old Orchard Lanes, Savoy, IL on Sunday, August 25th. Squad Times: 10 a.m. 1:30 p.m. & 4 p.m.. Come out and support kids from **St. Matthew Catholic School, The High School of St. Thomas More, Holy Cross School, St. Thomas Catholic School Philo PTO, and St. Malachy Catholic School.**

The winning team from each school will win at least a \$500 scholarship for the kids on that team (no more than 2 adults per team of four individuals).

You can sign up for the tournament at <https://CSbowling2024.givesmart.com> or text CSbowling2024 to 76278. We will have sponsorship levels available shortly. There will be 50/50 drawings, lottery boards, and silent auction items as well.

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

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 were available for Grades K-8 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). 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. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 12 noon **through July 29th.** We can be reached at 217-352-7210 or info@hs-stm.org.



MEALS ON WHEELS

Please consider volunteering for Meals on Wheels. We need at least 4 people for the week of **July 29th—August 2nd.** It consists of 1 to 2 hours of delivering meals to senior citizens each day of that week, starting around 10:30 a.m.

If you are interested in volunteering for Meals on Wheels, please call the Parish Office at 217-352-8748 to sign up or for more information. Thank You!



Holy Cross School
217-356-9521
www.holycrosselem.org

Summer Office Hours

The school office summer hours began on Monday June 3.

Summer Office Hours are:

Monday & Friday - closed
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday - 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Regular office hours (7:30a-3:30p) resume on Wed., July 31.

From the Desk of Principal Greg Koerner:

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 assistance 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 taken off and replaced. We have received two quotes and the cost is \$260,000. Please consider donating towards this much needed project.

Our Back to School open house is scheduled for August 13th from 4-7 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.

WE ARE HOLY CROSS!

Job Opportunities: PreK 4 Aide, 6th grade Language Arts, Middle School Religion Teacher, After Care Aides. Please contact the school if interested (217) 356-9521

"Train up a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old he will not depart from it"

~ Proverbs 22:6

Summer Schedule Holy Cross Mom's Group

Wednesday Morning Park Dates

9-11 am unless noted otherwise

July 24 - Pool Party at Sarah's *10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

July 31 - Homer Lake Playscape

August 7 - Hessel Park / Splash Pad in Champaign

Nights Out

7 pm unless noted otherwise

August 8 - Mom's Pool Party
at Sarah's

hcmomsgroup@gmail.com



CHURCH OF THE EXALTATION OF THE
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Mom's Group

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THE WORD CONFERENCE

Join more than 70 of the most impactful and gifted presenters of Scripture who will show how to confidently and quickly approach the Bible for answers, hope, and peace in our day-to-day challenges and struggles as Catholics.



WHAT CATHOLICS BELIEVE

Join professors of the Augustine Institute and other Catholic experts as they answer the most popular questions from the Internet on topics like the Eucharist, the Resurrection, the Papacy, Relics, and so much more! Was Jesus a ghost when he appeared to the Apostles? Is the Resurrection important? Are Catholics cannibals? Is the Eucharist in the Bible? Find out in this exciting series!



LITTLEST SAINTS

Littlest Saints features the lives of the saints as told by kids. In each episode, a young child dons a habit, a cassock, a uniform, anything and everything, and acts out a different heavenly hero's story, full of drama, comedy, and everything in between.

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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.

Slumberland

A Word from Joy

We received a \$500 special donation for the woman and family that suffered from Domestic Violence— and we will be putting this donation toward her July rent. We had a great response from the Mom's groups at Holy Cross, St. Patrick and St. Matthew. I am so grateful and happy. This Mom knows there are good people in the world and people care for her and her family. That is so beautiful and our pleasure and our marching orders to love one another! We received a lovely Thank You note from the Mom:

With grateful hearts and humble minds
We come to express our gratitude and kind
For all the things you've done
Your generosity has just begun.

You've given us your time and care
Showed us love and are always there
You've brightened up our days
In so many different ways.

Your selfless act of giving
Is the reason we're living.

With hope, joy, and peace of mind
A gift that we'll forever find.

So, from the bottom of our hearts
We thank you for your kindness and your arts.

We promise to repay with love
And bless you from the heavens above.

May your life be filled with joy and light.
And may all your dreams come true tonight.

For you are a true angel in disguise
A blessing in our lives.



PRAYER TO ST JOSEPH FOR WORKERS

St Joseph, by the work of your hands and the sweat of your brow you supported Jesus and Mary. Teach us to work as you did, with patience and perseverance, for God and for those God has given me to support. Teach me to see the face of Christ in my fellow workers so that I may be generous and forgiving toward others. Amen.

HOLY CROSS FIRST FRIDAY MEMORIAL

Devall, Desmier, Jensen Families
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 & Foltzler 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.