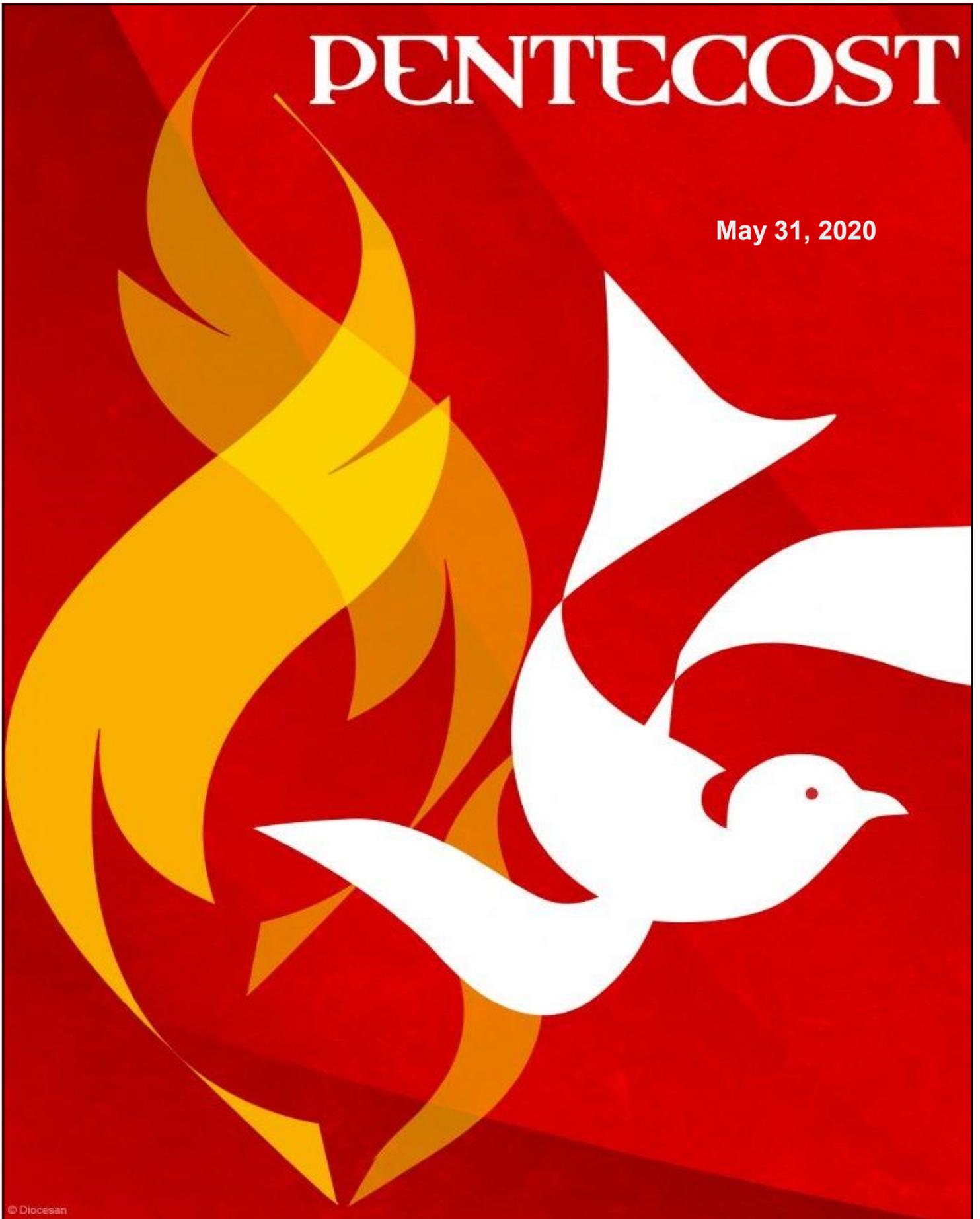


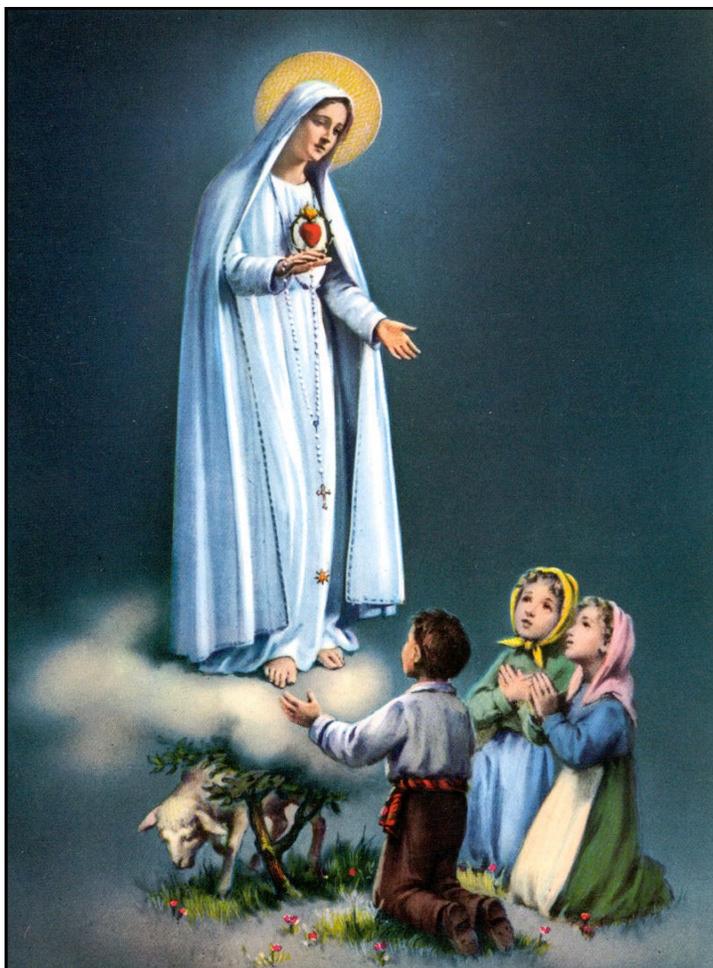
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May 31, 2020



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Church of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross



PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF FATIMA

*O Most Holy Virgin Mary,
Queen of the most holy Rosary,
you were pleased to appear
to the children of Fatima
and reveal a glorious message.*

*We implore you, inspire in our hearts
a fervent love
for the recitation of the Rosary.*

*By meditating on the mysteries
of the redemption
that are recalled therein,
may we obtain the graces
and virtues that we ask,
through the merits of Jesus Christ,
our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.*

PASTORAL STAFF SERVING HOLY CROSS

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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.
Holy Days: 8:15 a.m., 12:10 p.m.

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

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Rose Costello, Interim Principal
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ADORATION

Fridays after the 8:15 Mass when school is in session, until Benediction at 2:15 p.m.

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:00-5:00 p.m.
Mon, Tues, Thurs, 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 a baptismal preparation session, 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.

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.

A Reading from the Holy Gospel According to John

20:19-23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

A SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there, and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

ANNIVERSARY OF PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

Fr. Joseph P. Donton celebrated his 29th Anniversary of his ordination to the Priesthood on Monday, May 25th! Happy Anniversary, Father, and thank you for all you do!



Mass Intentions for the Week

As all public Masses are cancelled until further notice, the Parish Priests will be celebrating private Masses in the Rectory, using these intentions.

Monday, June 1

7:00 a.m.

Shirley Bowen Stanley

Tuesday, June 2

7:00 a.m.

Johnny Deponai

Wednesday, June 3

6:00 p.m.

Frank "Skip" Hartman

Thursday, June 4

7:00 a.m.

Rita McMahon

Friday, June 5

8:15 a.m.

First Friday Memorial

Saturday, June 6

5:30 p.m.

Joe Santarelli

Sunday, June 7

8:00 a.m.

Alan and Patricia Berndt

10:00 a.m.

Betty Bowen Gurley

4:00 p.m.

For the Parishioners

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO....

Guess who is starting the month of June with a Birthday? Our own Fr. Remi (Fr. Remigius Bukuru), who came to us in November of 2018. His Birthday is on Monday, June 1st. Even though we haven't seen him much these past few weeks because of the suspension of public Masses due to the corona virus, we can still send him a Birthday card and pray that he has many happy returns!



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth.

Lord, by the light of the Holy Spirit you have taught the hearts of your faithful. In the same Spirit, help us to relish what is right and always rejoice in your consolation.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER FOR MERCY AND HEALING

LORD JESUS,

Hear our pleas, our good shepherd and divine physician. We implore your mercy in the wake of an outbreak of serious illness and disease.

Guide our efforts to prevent contagion and make preparations to care for those most vulnerable. Assist all professionals and volunteers who work to eradicate the epidemic now spreading. May our actions be marked by your steadfast love and selfless service, and never by panic or fear. Bestow your comfort and healing to the sick, sustain and strengthen them by your grace. May they know your closeness and they carry the cross of illness.

And may all you have called from this life come to worship you eternally with all the saints as you grant consolation and peace to their mourners. Amen.

Holy Mary, Health of the Sick, pray for us. St Joseph, Hope of the Sick, pray for us. St Rocco, protector against epidemics, pray for us.

From "Our Sunday Visitor"



Holy Cross School
356-9521
www.holycrosselem.org

REGISTRATION FOR NEW STUDENTS, Preschool and Grades K-8, is open for the 2020-2021 school year. Please call the Parish Office at 352-8748 for more information.



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

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES. We seek applicants for a Spanish Teacher, a Biology Teacher, and a Soccer Coach. If interested, email Sr. M. Bridget at srmbridget@hs-stm.org

CONGRATULATIONS 8th graders! What a milestone you have hit. Join the Saber Family! To apply:
<https://stm-il.client.renweb.com/oa/?memberid=102>

For a Shadow,
Visit: <https://forms.gle/epBHFwBfBaBSrdHA>

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all. We assist in supporting various National and Local Charities and Projects. We participate in the Craft Sale for Children of Hope and Faith, and also hold a Christmas Cookie Sale to help Seminarians with their college debt. We also participate in the 40 Days for Life. We welcome all Catholic women ages 18 and over.

Every year the Catholic Daughters sponsor a National Education Contest for students in Grades 4 through 12, and also adult CDA members. Students from Holy Cross, St. Matthew, and St. Thomas in Philo have participated in this contest for many years. In the left column below is a list of the winners for this year's local contest.

CDA EDUCATION CONTEST LOCAL WINNERS – 2019-2020

ART – Division 1

- 1st place – Ellie Brownfield, Holy Cross (5th grade)
- 2nd place – Taylor Mammen, St. Thomas, Philo (5th grade)
- 3rd place – Ella Pope, Holy Cross (5th grade)

ART – Division 2

- 1st place – Michael McCoy, Holy Cross (7th grade)
- 2nd place – Pilar Martinez, Holy Cross (7th grade)
- 3rd place – Miles Moomaw, Holy Cross (7th grade)

POETRY – Division 1

- 1st place – Ryan Roesel, St. Thomas, Philo (5th grade)
- 2nd place – Lilly Daly, St. Thomas, Philo (5th grade)
- 3rd place – Dylan Yeager, Holy Cross (5th grade)

POETRY – Division 2

- 1st place – Chloe Garcia, St. Matthew (7th grade)
- 2nd place – Makenna Gray, St. Matthew (7th grade)
- 3rd place – Cristina Mills, Holy Cross (7th grade)

POETRY – Division 4

- 1st place – Judy Schuster, Champaign Co. Court 1070 (Adult)

PHOTOGRAPHY – Division 2

- 1st place – Savannah Stortzum, St. Matthew (8th grade)
- 2nd place – Frances Williamson, Holy Cross (7th grade)
- 3rd place – Finn Scott, Holy Cross (7th grade)

PHOTOGRAPHY Division 4

- 1st place – Angie Poulsen, Champaign Co. Court 1070 (Adult)

ESSAY – Division 1

- 1st place – Noah Hettinger, St. Thomas, Philo (4th grade)

ESSAY – Division 2

- 1st place – Maggie McCabe, St. Matthew (7th grade)
- 2nd place – Jason Ballard, St. Matthew (8th grade)
- 3rd place – Joe Solava, St. Matthew (8th grade)

MAGNIFICAT RENEWAL AND NEW ORDERS

Soon it will be time to either renew your subscription to the Magnificat or start a new one. 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 352-8748. The cost is \$26.00 per year, which is half the regular subscription cost because we order as a group. Payment and order form must be in by **June 30th**. Take this opportunity to improve your daily prayer life.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

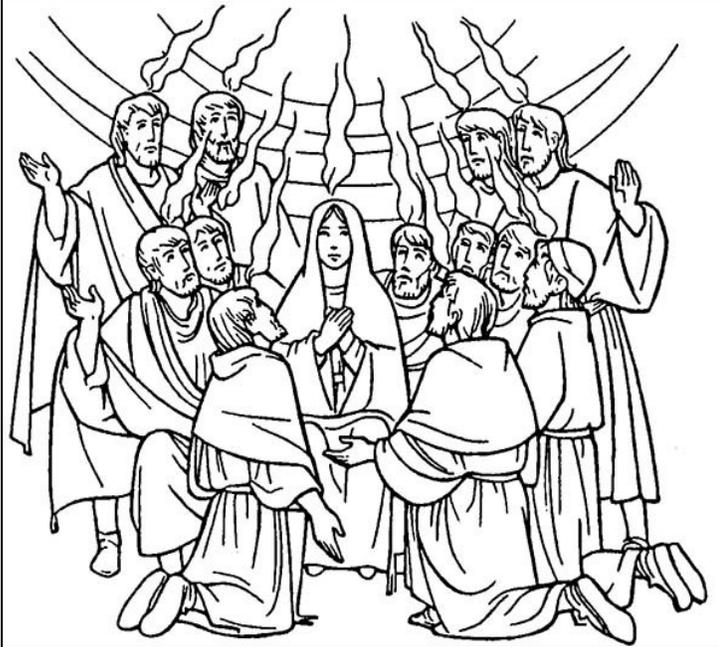
Holy Cross is establishing a Hospitality Committee for the parish to help with various events throughout the year. If you are interested in being on this committee, please contact Sue Berndt at 217-766-7796.

ONLINE GIVING

Online Giving allows you to make contributions to our church without writing checks or worrying about cash donations. This site lets you set up automatic contributions and change the timing or the amount of your gift at any time. You can set up a one-time gift or set up regular Sunday & Holy Day contributions.

Sign up at <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/351>

KIDS CORNER



Hold the hand of the future
Support the choice of Life

*“And if we accept that a mother can
kill even her own child,
how can we tell other people not to kill one another? ...
Any country that accepts abortion
is not teaching its people to love,
but to use any violence to get what they want.”*

Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta

A WORD FROM JOY

All our families are feeling the stress of the COVID-19 virus and the additional stressors created. Most of our Moms are still working, at least in part. All our Moms still have to find ways to ensure the oversight of their children. And thankfully most of our Moms have other adults who are helping with that. Our single Moms and Grandmothers have to rely on themselves or paid caregivers. They shoulder the most responsibility and have less help from others.

Please continue to pray for all of the families struggling right now. The emotional and financial toll on families is tremendous. Please continue to pray for the man who is recovering from that horrific car crash and his wife as he continues his recuperation. We feel privileged in helping make their lives a little bit better.

One of our Moms got an unexpected phone call from her landlord. He wants to sell the house she is renting. This was a shock, since she had planned to live there for quite a while. She has little time to move and has no money for the new security deposit. Thankfully a Holy Cross parishioner had sent us \$500 from their stimulus check. We will be putting that donation toward her new security deposit. She is a single Mom with 4 boys. Please pray that they find another suitable home at a price she can afford.

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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Jerry & Loretta M. Dano
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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 & Foztler Families
Dec. Mem. of Happ, Krueger Families
Pellum & Gillis Families
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 & Huguet 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
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 Giuffre & Cacioppo Families
Boudreau & Arseneau Family
Margaret Turkcan
Aloysius J. Winka
Evelyn Bell
Zeilenga Family
Rentfrow Family
Ron Murphy
Harold Kremer 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
Burdie & Edward Cronau
Margaret Hettinger
Raymond Timpone
Maxine Timpone
Living & Dec. Mem. of Schwenk Family
Perrodin Family
Living & Dec. Mem. of McNabney Family
Liv. & Dec. Mem. of Eli & Hazel Kinser Family
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Glen & Helen Jones
Betty Madrey
Christie & Hoss Families
Menacher & Sizer Families
Leonard & Loretto Doyle
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