



The Parish of ST. JOHN NEUMANN

Fostering Christ's Love in Our Lives

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HOLY FAMILY

He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled. -Matthew 2:23

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WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday Mass.....5:15 PM

Sunday Mass.....8:00 & 10:30 AM

WEEKDAY LITURGIES

Monday-Saturday Communion.....6:30 AM

Monday - Friday Mass8:30 AM

Holy Day Masses

Holy Day Masses.....8:30 AM, 7:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday....4:30-5:00 PM

Monday...9:00 AM-10:00 AM

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tu, Wed, Th, Fri.....8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Sat, Sun.....closed

From Our Pastor

Dear sisters & brothers,

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. This feast comes right after Christmas, reminding us that the mystery of the Incarnation is not only about God becoming man, but also about God choosing to dwell in a family. The Son of God did not come into the world as a solitary figure, but into the warmth, struggles, and love of a household.

Jesus, Mary, and Joseph knew what it meant to be displaced, to live in fear, to depend on the kindness of strangers and the hospitality of others. Their story is not far from the stories of countless families today who flee violence, poverty, or persecution. Think of it, soon after Jesus was born, they need to flee to Egypt in the middle of the night due to the murderous intent of the Judean King. Mary, Joseph and their newborn baby become refugees in a foreign land, living among people with a different culture, religion, ethnicity, and language, reliant on God and their new neighbors for food, shelter, and mercy.

This is not something they or anyone else choose lightly. But circumstances and political authorities left them no choice. As an adult, Jesus would tell his disciples that those who welcome stranger will inherit the kingdom of heaven. He knows of what he speaks. When he was an infant, he and his family were the strangers in need of welcome. These are the conditions that God chose to be born into.

May God be with us in this reality today. The Holy Family teaches us that God is present in the struggles of those who are uprooted. To welcome the stranger, to support the vulnerable, is to welcome Christ himself.

The Second Vatican Council calls the family the “domestic church.” It is in our homes that we first learn to pray, to forgive, to love, and to serve. Parents are the first teachers of faith, and children remind us of joy and hope. When we gather around the dinner table, when we pray together, when we support one another in sickness or struggle, we are living out the mission of the Church in miniature.

Children, honor your parents and elders, not only with words but with care and presence. Families are not perfect. We hurt one another. But forgiveness heals and strengthens bonds. Like Joseph, who obeyed God’s message in dreams, we are called to discern and act with courage. The Holy Family’s refugee experience calls us to open our hearts to those in need. Our homes, too, can be places where Christ is present in the way we welcome, forgive, and love.

The Feast of the Holy Family is not only about Jesus, Mary, and Joseph—it is about us. It is about seeing our families, with all their joys and struggles, as places where God dwells.

Let us ask the Holy Family to intercede for us: that our homes may be filled with faith, hope, and love, and that we may recognize Christ in one another.

“Lord Jesus, you chose to live in a family with Mary and Joseph. Bless our families with unity, patience, and love. May we honor one another and welcome those in need, so that our homes may reflect your presence in the world. Amen.”

As we step into the year 2026, I extend to each of you my heartfelt prayers and blessings. May this new year be a time of renewed faith, deeper hope, and abundant love.

- May the light of Christ guide your steps and brighten your days.
- May the peace of God dwell richly in your homes and families.
- May you find joy in service, strength in prayer, and comfort in His presence.
- May the Holy Spirit inspire us to grow together as a community of faith, united in charity and compassion.

Let us enter this year with gratitude for the blessings of the past and courage for the journey ahead. May 2026 be a year where we draw closer to God and to one another, living as witnesses of His love in the world.

With prayers and blessings,

Fr. Edmond

WELCOME!

St. John Neumann Parish is a joy filled, Eucharist-centered community of missionary disciples, rooted in Scripture, Sacrament and Prayer, dedicated to encountering Christ in our lives, and creating a culture of belonging, unity and compassion as we reach out in service to others and embrace all people to give witness to the Love and Mercy of God in the greater community.

WEEKLY OFFERING TOTAL

DECEMBER 13 & 14

Weekend Collections...\$7,242.00
Electronic Giving.....\$2,021.25

Total Donation.....\$9,263.25

Building/Utilities: \$420.00

Christmas: \$630.00

Flowers: \$467.00

Sharing: \$291.00

Immaculate Conception:\$119.00

Retired Religious: \$991.00

Thanksgiving: \$10.00

Thank you for your generosity!

Donate
Online



If you would like to consider electronic giving to St. John Neumann Parish in Homewood, online donations can be made using credit or debit card through GiveCentral.org

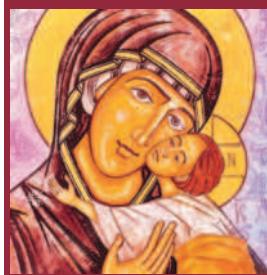
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Around the Parish

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Thursday, January 1:
9:00am Mass



PRAYING IN THE NEW YEAR

You are all invited to come together after the Mass on New Year's Day to "Pray In the New Year".

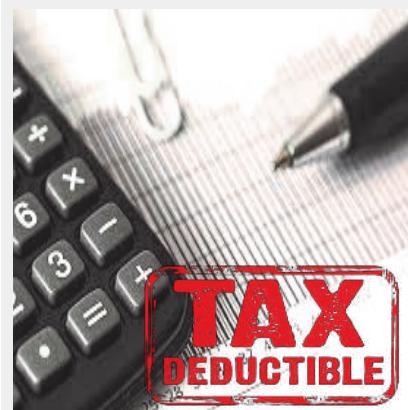
We will meet in the church immediately after morning Mass.

If you wish to start off 2026 with a little more prayer in your life, if you wish to join with fellow parishioners to pray for our families, parish, and community, if you would like to spend some quiet time in Centering Prayer, please join us for about an hour of prayer, silence and reflection.



If you have any questions, please call Elaine at 708 269-6209.

Hope you can join us!!!!



A TAX-SAVVY WAY TO SUPPORT ST JOHN NEUMANN PARISH

When you donate appreciated securities or mutual funds to our parish, you can reduce or even eliminate federal capital gains taxes on the transfer. You may also be entitled to a federal income tax charitable deduction based on the fair market value of the securities at the time of the transfer. For more information about donating stock or securities, please contact your financial advisor.

To make a stock or IRA donation to St. John Neumann Parish, please contact:

Christina Rios, St. John Neumann Parish Operations Director
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Please prayerfully consider remembering our parish when you update your estate plans. These gifts help us to build a solid foundation for the Catholic formation of future generations. Prepare or update your will or trust by contacting an estate attorney.

Coming to a pew near you!

Your Parish Council invites you to complete our suggestion cards found in the pews and vestibule. Your thoughts will be our guide to caring for our church family and communities more faithfully.



ST. JOHN NEUMANN NOVENA

A Novena (from Latin word: *novem*, "nine") is an ancient form of prayer consisting of private or public prayers repeated for nine successive days or weeks.

The Novena is often prayed in preparation for the feast of a saint or for a specific intercession. The nine days between the Feast of the Ascension and Pentecost, when the disciples gathered in the upper room and devoted themselves to prayer, is often considered to be the first novena.



We invite you, our parish family, to pray a Novena in preparation for the feast day of St. John Neumann.

The Novena will begin on **December 28**, be prayed for nine days, and will conclude on **St. John Neumann's feast day: January 5th**.

There are copies of the Novena available on the tables in the back of the church. Please take a copy home with you and let us pray together as a parish family as we prepare to celebrate the feast of St. John Neumann.

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6:30AM COMMUNION SERVICE

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27, 2025

10:00AM MEMORIAL MASS: JANICE GERZEMA

5:15PM FR. TED OSTROWSKI

Birthday Blessing Suzanne Bodnar
† Yvonne Brooks
† Carlo Flamini
† Renata Flamini

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2025

8:00AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

† Ann Koranda
† Robert & Frances Frederickson
† Martin & Mary Kay Monahan

10:30AM FR. RALPH ZWIRN

Birthday Blessing Therese Mannes
Special Int. Richard & Marge Lynch
Special Int. Kienzle Family
† Robert Cosgrove
† Denis Bandera
† Sterling, Ann & Marykay Hill
† Gay Gorman
† Martin & Mary Kay Monahan
† Jean Mizicko
† Jean Schlesinger

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2025

8:30AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

† People of St. John Neumann Parish

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30, 2025

8:30AM FR. TED OSTROWSKI

Birthday Blessing Angelica Faith
† Adolph Cyborski
† Diane Hicks

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2025

8:30PM FR. RALPH ZWIRN

† People of St. John Neumann Parish



THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 2026

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

9:00AM FR. EDMOND ARISTIL

† People of St. John Neumann

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 2026

8:30AM

Birthday Blessing Renee R. Allen

SATURDAY, JANUARY 3, 2025

5:15PM

† Milton Hardt

SUNDAY, JANUARY 4, 2026

8:00AM

† Martin & Mary Monahan

10:30AM

Birthday Blessing Vincent Price
Anniversary Dave & Sue Wolken
Special Int. Bodnar Family
† Arthur C. Brooks
† Jose Yranella

10:45AM BAPTISM: TANNER WILLIS SCHULTZ

MASS INTENTIONS

(Stipend per Mass Intentions is \$10. PLEASE PRINT)

Please submit this form 2 weeks before the mass date.

Name of Person for Whom Mass is Requested

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(Phonetic Pronunciation of Name if Applicable)

Circle one: Living, Deceased, Healing, Special Int. or Birthday

Mass Date Requested

Your Name

Mail the mass card to:

GIFT BEARERS FOR SUNDAY MASSES

You can request a Mass offering at a particular Mass for one of your loved ones or friends. Please know, that if you would like to bring up the Offertory Gifts at that requested Mass, you can do so by advising one of the ushers before the Mass begins. This is a beautiful way to make the offering more personal.

Family Assurance

Our Lectionary this weekend within the Octave of Christmas has none of the glory of the pageantry of the Nativity of our Lord presented by the evangelist Luke. Its singular theme, however commonplace and mundane, is essential to the storyline. Wise people throughout the ages have regarded the family as the cornerstone of civilization. An American president in the late 20th century emphasized that *“a father, mother and child bound by their mutual love and duty nurture, preserve and pass on to succeeding generations the moral values we share and cherish.”* CK Chesterton, the renowned British writer, remarked how a family is truly miraculous. *“The most extraordinary thing in the world is the union of an ordinary man and an ordinary woman with their ordinary child.”* What would he have said if his vantage was 2000 years earlier? At that moment an extremely ordinary couple united around her most extraordinary son. This modest Jewish family held the key to our salvation. Yet the one word absent from the Lectionary this feast of the Holy Family is **FAMILY!** All the parts are there—father, mother, child—but not the one word that unites them all.

Our Liturgy of the Word begins with the “Wisdom of Sirach” as the Book of Ecclesiasticus is often known. You will not find this book and its wisdom in a Protestant bible such as the King James version. Scholars like Martin Luther considered it as ‘hidden’ [‘Apocrypha’ in Greek] from consensus. Protestants include Sirach in their bibles only as an appendix. Sirach is the longest of the books that are categorized as offering wisdom in the Old Testament. Its prose and poetry resemble the book of Proverbs with their advice for living a moral and ethical life. Doing the right and proper thing requires knowledge of the right and proper thing to do. Sirach tells us honor and care mutually shared between parent and child are the proper way to fulfill the obligation of the 4th Commandment. Psalm 128 speaks of the blessings of a life that reveres God’s awesomeness and respects one’s obligations to family.

In our New Testament reading Paul recognizes family as the means to achieve Christian virtue. We are bound in our family with mutual duties. We start as children and progress to parent. By lovingly honoring one another in a household, father, mother and children can hope to “put on” traits that unite them with God. Such qualities as *“kindness, humility, gentleness and patience”* are later described by Paul [Gal 5: 22] as the *‘Fruit of the Holy Spirit’* working within good people. Let the goodness of your family’s shared life shine!

There is intriguing OT precedent about family in Matt’s passage. Joseph’s family’s flight to safety in Egypt echoes the journeys—and return—to the Promised Land that were previously traveled by Abraham & Sarah and later Issac & Rebecca. Mary’s Joseph, like Jacob’s son Joe in the OT, receives his instructions in dreams. Mary’s Joe undoubtedly knew *what to do* but he needed to know *when to do it*.

Joe’s protective care is prompted by a horrendous episode. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the German philosopher martyred in the last world war, sadly noted that *“a test of a society’s morality is what it does for its children.”* The painfully awful truth of 1st century Roman Judea was that its envious ruler, Herod, sought to eliminate his potential rivals. It did not matter that they were defenseless infants. Such betrayal of the most vulnerable is a heartbreaking catastrophe of the worst kind. Pope John Paul 2 lamented that *“a nation that kills its own children is without hope.”* Now such threat comes from within rather than a despotic ruler.

Mary’s Joseph was obedient to his obligations to serve and protect his family. Jesus and Mary could not be more humanly vulnerable and dependent upon his resolute strength. In the unassuming shadow of Joe’s safety and nurturance, the lowly Christ child will survive to be our Savior.

+Jesus, Mary & Joseph+ pray for us!



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Readings for the Week

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 28, 2025

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

Monday: 1 Jn 2:3-11/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6/Lk 2:22-35

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:12-17/Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Lk 2:36-40

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21/Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13/Jn 1:1-18

Thursday: Nm 6:22-27/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21

Friday: 1 Jn 2:22-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 1:19-28

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Ps 98:1, 3cd-4, 5-6/Jn 1:29-34

Next Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Daily Readings > <https://sjnhomewood.org/daily-readings-and-gospel>

THANK YOU!

Thank you to the many parishioners who have participated in the special collection for Christmas flowers. Here are the names of those loved ones especially remembered during the Christmas season:

Adduci & Bartels Families
Mary Burton
Coy Family
Cumbo Family
Lorraine Foglietta
Lilian Vidal



Christmas Flowers offering envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please return your flower offering in the regular collection or drop it off at the rectory office.

Around the Parish

EMMA AGGENORA McDANIEL

daughter of James and Marysol

BAPTIZED INTO THE FAITH ON DECEMBER 7, 2025



Around the Parish

ALPHA

Alpha Program: A Successful Beginning! This fall, a group of parishioners successfully completed our first Alpha pilot program! For eleven weeks, we gathered every Wednesday evening for dinner, faith sharing, and prayer. The experience brought us closer together and helped build strong, lasting friendships.

You might be asking yourself, What is Alpha? Alpha is a program designed to bring people together to explore and share their Christian faith. It's a safe and welcoming space where you can ask questions, share ideas, and grow in your relationship with God. Each session includes a shared meal, an engaging video, and meaningful discussion.

Maybe you'd like to be part of Alpha this spring! Keep an eye out for more information in the coming weeks in the parish bulletin and announcements. We would love to have you join us for Alpha 2.0!



THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU

The Marian Council of the Knights of Columbus thanks all participants in the Toys For Tots Program. We collected approximately 3,000 toys during this program which will make many children happy at Christmas. We could not have done it without your help. Once again THANK YOU!!!



SOLEMN VESPERS

for

Mary, Mother of God

Traditional Monastic Chant
with polyphonic masterworks by

SCHOLA LAUDIS

Conducted by Kevin Allen



Wednesday, December 31
5:15pm

FEATURED MUSIC:

FUNK: VIRGA LESSE FLORUIT

JOSQUIN: MYSTICAL ANTIOPHONS

LASSUS: AVE MARIS STELLA

LOBO: MAGNIFICAT SECUNDI TONI

PALESTRINA: ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER

ALLEN: AVE VIRGO SANCTISSIMA

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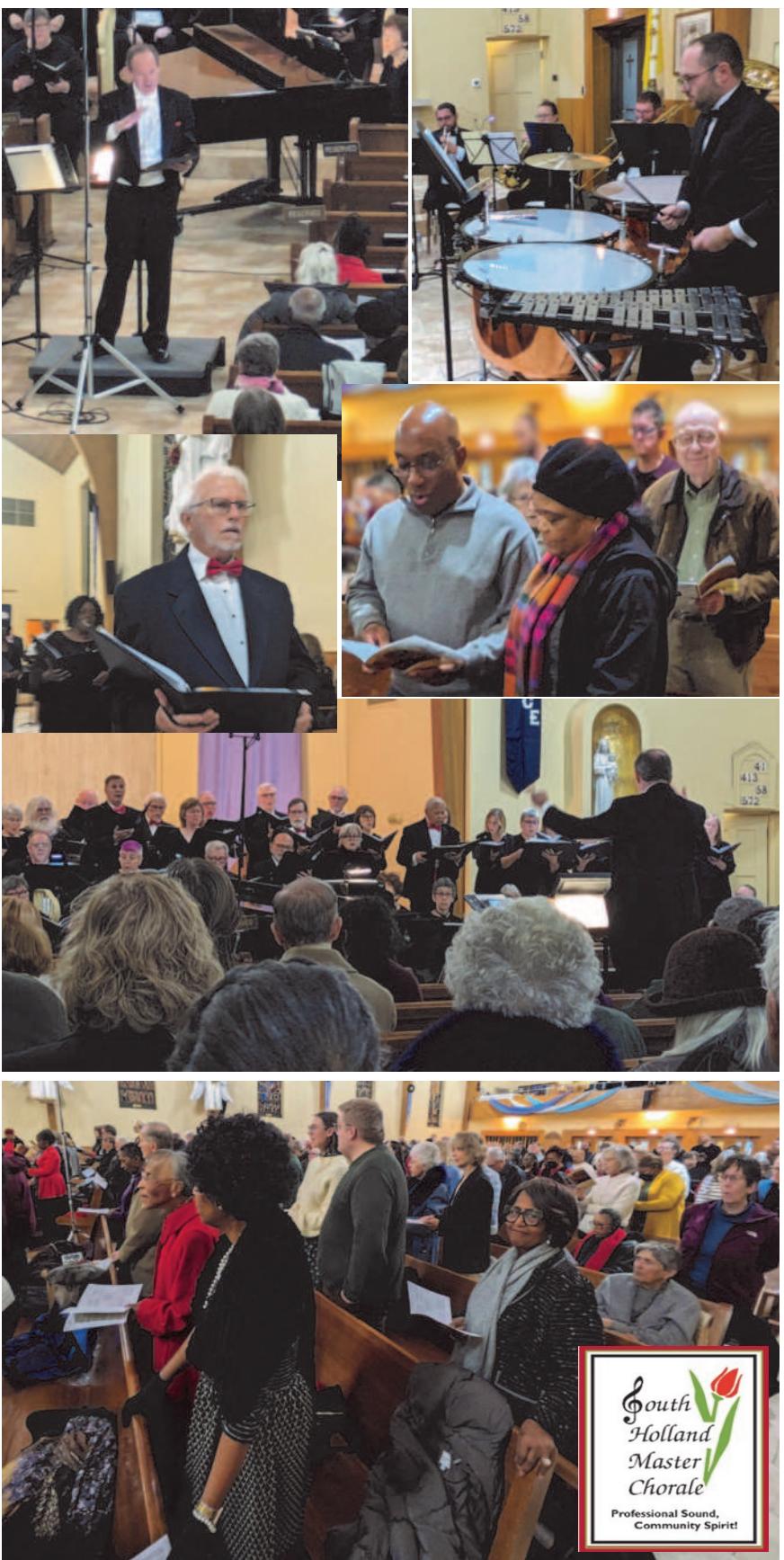
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Around the Parish

South Holland Master Chorale—December 7

HOLIDAY JOY AND FANFARE CONCERT AT ST. JOHN NEUMANN



Body & Soul

Pray for the Sick

LIZ ADDUCCI
 NORMA ALFORD
 WILBER "LEROY" ARCHER
 SUZETTE D. ARISTIL
 BALASKAS FAMILY
 MARIA BEELE
 FR. THOMAS BELANGER
 JO ANN BLASZCZYK
 DONNA BOOKER-KNIGHT
 BARBARA BOZZO
 ALEX BRANDT
 GLEN BROWN
 RUSSELL BROWN
 CONNIE BRUSICH
 JOAN BULF
 DOROTHY BURKES
 SEAN BURTON
 BETTY BUTLER
 VICKY BUTLER
 HELEN CARROLL-O'BRIEN
 HAROLD CHAPMAN
 FRANK CASELLA
 CARLA CASSARO
 VICTORIA CHAVEZ
 MELISSA CHLOPECKI
 ANDREA CRAFTON
 SHIRLEY & BITH CURRY
 OSBORN CURTIS
 FRANK DANIELS
 RARICK DAY
 MAURICE & SANDRA
 DELANEY
 CHAR DROZDOWSKI
 RENEE ELIACIN
 SERGE ELIACIN
 KAREN & DAVE ERICKSON
 ROBERT EVERAERT
 MARIA ELANA ESTRADA
 SUSAN EYSENBACH
 CANDIDO ESPARZA

MARGE FASANO
 ED FASANO
 MARY FERNANDEZ
 JUDY FISHER
 ALMA FITZPATRICK
 DOLLY FORCH
 AIDEN & ASHTON
 FOSTER
 BARBARA & JOHN FOX
 JIM & DEBBY FOX
 DEBBIE FRAMARIN
 RACHEL FRAMARIN
 PAUL FREGEAU
 ETHEL GAINES
 CATHERINE GIBBONS
 JOHN GIBLIN
 ANDRE' GLENN
 MAUREEN HALLERAN
 JACK HAYES
 MARGE HAYES
 JUANITA HERNANDEZ
 SAVANNA HILLEGASS
 SHERI HILLEGASS
 HOGUEISSON FAMILY
 SUSAN HOOTER
 TERRY HORNE
 NORM HOUSEWORTH
 ANNE HUDSON
 LINDA HUDSON
 M. CHRISTINE
 HUTCHINS
 JIM ISOM
 MARGE ISOM
 JIM JACKSON
 LORETTA JAMES
 CARL JENNINGS
 STANLEY JOHNS
 APRIL JOHNSON-
 LEONARD
 KIMBERLY JOHNSON
 GAIL JONES

GAIL JORDAN
 ROSEMARIE KEARNEY
 JOHN KEARNS
 VERA KEARNS
 SUZANNE KERKHOVEN
 TODD KERKHOVEN
 JACOB KIENZLE
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 LAURA KRAUSE
 BEKA LAKIC
 JUDY LARKIN
 ANITA LECEA
 DENISE LEE
 JILL LEE
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 DELORES MANNES
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 BARBARA McDANIEL
 LEON MESSI
 LARRY MIDDLETON
 DALE MIZE
 MARK MIZE
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 THOMAS MURPHY
 LOUISE MUSTO
 NICK NOTO
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 ARNOLD RIDEAUX
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 BARBARA UPCHURCH
 GERALDINE UPSHAWN
 ROBERT URANSKI
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 LUCY VINCENT
 KENNETH WALKER
 WASHINGTON FAMILY
 KENNETH WATERS
 JEROME WEBB
 AUDREY WINFREY
 ROBIN YORK
 DOROTHY YOUNGBLOOD
 MARY ZWIRN

Color denotes
 recently added
 attention family
 members.

After 8 weeks,
 please notify the
 Rectory if your loved
 one still needs to be
 on our prayer list.

Prayers for Our Troops

Please pray for the men and women in our Armed Forces. May God protect them and return them safely to their families:

AMY BAWA, US ARMY
 SEBASTIAN ASCENCIO, US AIR FORCE
 BRUNO BRITTANY, US ARMY
 BRADLEY BRUNO, US NAVY
 LT. COL. ANGELA BULANDA, US ARMY
 CAPT. ROBERT BULANDA, US AIR FORCE
 ANTONIO FABIAN CAMPOS, US ARMY
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 PFC ALEXANDER D. URBAN
 Lt. Col. KEVIN J. WALKER
 1st Lt. DANIEL J. WEBB
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From Death to Eternal Life - Please Pray for

the Dearly Departed

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