

# *Compassion*

**Saint Cecilia Church - Fox Chase  
26th Sunday of the Ordinary Time  
September 28, 2025**



# Saint Cecilia Church

535 Rhawn Street Philadelphia, PA 19111

*Transforming Lives...*

*Through Faith Inspired Relationships*



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Parish: 215-725-1240 Hours 8:30am-4:30pm (closed 12-1pm)  
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 School: 215-725-8588  
 Tuition: 215-725-2201  
 PREP: 215-725-1240  
 School Advancement: 215-725-2821

Parish: [www.stceciliafc.org](http://www.stceciliafc.org)  
 School: [scsfoxchase.org](http://scsfoxchase.org)  
 CYO Facebook: Saint Cecilia Catholic Youth Organization

**NEW PARISHIONERS** ~ Visit our Parish Website and complete the form under "Connect". You are also welcome to call the Parish Office to initiate the process.

**MOVING** ~ Please notify the Parish Office with any changes to your home address or when household members move to another residence.

**BAPTISM** ~ We welcome children under seven to be baptized on the second, third and fourth Sunday of month at 12:15pm. Please complete the inquiry form on our website (Worship; Sacraments; Baptism) The selected godparents must be fully initiated Roman Catholics, in good standing with the Church, and at least 16 years old. A baptized non-Catholic Christian may be chosen as a Christian Witness, provided there is also a Catholic godparent. A former Catholic may not serve as either a godparent or Christian Witness.

**MARRIAGE** ~ Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance. Please complete the inquiry form on our website (Worship, Sacraments, Marriage). All scheduling considerations, including the initial date selection and any alterations, must be discussed with a Priest.

**RECONCILIATION** ~ Mondays (6pm-7pm); Wednesdays (7am-8am); Saturdays(4pm-4:50pm)

**HOMEBOUND VISITATION** ~ Please get in touch with Ruth in the Parish Office.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** ~ First Saturday of the month following 8:30 am Mass. Also available by appointment with a priest. In case of emergency, please call the Parish Office.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### SUNDAY

5pm (Saturday), 6:30am, 8am, 9:30am, 11am, 5pm

### MONDAY thru FRIDAY

6:30am & 8:30am

### SATURDAY

8:30am



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

**Monday 12pm-7pm**  
**First Sunday of the Month**  
**12pm-5pm**

**Spend time with Jesus**  
**He loves to see you!**

*Thank you for your generosity!*

Our collection for September 20th & 21st was \$20,060 (our goal is \$19,135 and our average is now \$19,478. Please consider using Electronic Giving!



**SUNDAY, September 28**

8:00am – Julia Aponte  
11:00am – Josh Bradley  
5:00pm – Walter and Anna Thackray

**MONDAY, September 29**

6:30am – The deceased members of the Colavechio & Brozene Families  
8:30am – Laura J. Koziela

**TUESDAY, September 30**

6:30am – John & Ann Robbins  
8:30am – Florian Kempf

**WEDNESDAY, October 1**

6:30am – Lorraine M. McGinty  
8:30am – Sue C. McCombes & George McCombes

**THURSDAY, October 2**

6:30am – Charles & Jeanette McBrearty  
8:30am – Mildred Blackmore

**FRIDAY, October 3**

6:30am – Fr. John Godfrey (3<sup>rd</sup> Pastor)  
8:30am – Alice & Thomas Gleason

**SATURDAY, October 4**

8:30am – Francesca Altamuro  
5:00pm – Jack & Pat Arndts

*Let us pray for the brave women and men who serve in our Armed Forces...*

- Mark Strecker (Navy)
- Ean Cruz (Air Force)
- George Boone (Army)
- Seth Lavelle (Navy)
- Michael D'Antonio (Air Force)
- Brian A. Mason (Army)
- Vincent D'Antonio (Air Force)
- Erin Bartholomew (Navy)
- Jason Showmaker (Navy)
- Jordyn Mason (Navy)
- Christopher Starrett (USMC)
- Nick Marteney (Navy)
- George C. Warren, III (Army)
- Ken Doherty (Air Force)
- Matthew Capriotti (Army)
- Kyle William Creswell
- Christopher Capriotti (Army)
- Katelynn Strecker (Navy)
- Andrew Woodruff (Air Force)
- Nathan Czapora (Army)
- Adam Rigler (Navy)
- Cecilia Glavin Harmon (Air Force)
- Michael Anthony Wlock (Coast Guard)
- Alex Smith (Marine Corp)



Saint John Paul II's Prayer for Peace

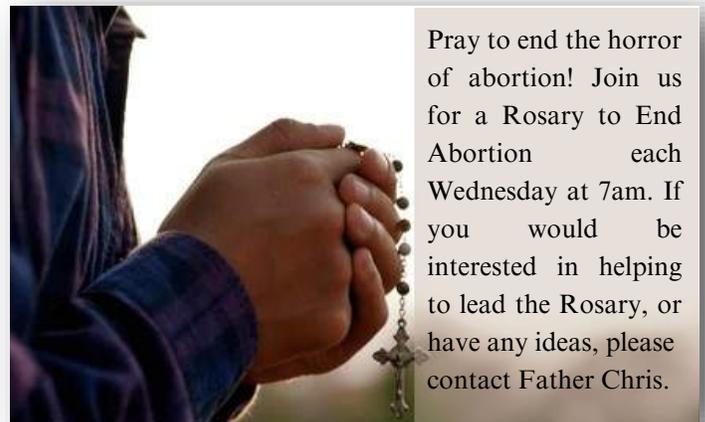
Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us learn to live in peace and educate ourselves for peace. Teach us to do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person so that peace may be firmly established.

Amen.



**Schedule for October 4 & 5**

- 5:00 pm Father Phong  
Music: Leslie Aita and Ken Houser
- 6:30 am Father Chris
- 8:00 am Father Phong  
Music: Daniela Martinez and Matt Mullin
- 9:30 am Father Chris  
Music: Bill Monaghan
- 11:00 am Father Chris  
Music: Bill Monaghan
- 5:00 pm Father Phong



Pray to end the horror of abortion! Join us for a Rosary to End Abortion each Wednesday at 7am. If you would be interested in helping to lead the Rosary, or have any ideas, please contact Father Chris.

Join the Ladies Auxiliary of the Knights of Columbus on Monday evenings in October (6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, & 27<sup>th</sup>) at 6:15 pm at Mary's Grotto for the Rosary. On Monday, October 13, the Children's Choir will join us to sing hymns before and after the rosary.

Message from the Pastor



Dear Friends in Christ,

I hope that you can join us for our Concert on Sunday afternoon. I am grateful to our Music Director, Colleen, for working with Artcinia to make this concert and others possible for our Parish. Please stop by, you can get a ticket "at the door".

Eileen Litka and her wonderful team of catechists launched PREP last Sunday. Enrollment continues to grow each year. Eileen has another group of teens she meets with on Sunday afternoons. Eileen needs help! Can you give a few hours once a month to assist with Religious Education on Sunday morning or afternoon? Eileen will provide training, resources, and a mentor. You can also choose to simply assist by opening the door and welcoming people.

You may have noticed that the sign on the front lawn has been removed and footers installed for the new LED sign. Finally! We will be running some additional electric lines to the site, and the sign will be installed in the next few weeks. I know it will be a great blessing to our parish when it spreads the Good News we all need to read!

Please continue to provide feedback and share ideas with me. I take each seriously. Use the suggestion box in the back of the Church, or send me an email, or leave me a phone message.

Let's strive to be a saint this week!

Father Chris



A question to ponder this week based on our Scripture Readings.... *In the gospel, the rich man ignored Lazarus who sat at his door. How can YOU pay attention to those around you who need YOUR love and compassion this week?*

**Journeying with St. Ignatius** from the Armchair of your Living Room (via ZOOM) on Thursday Evenings from 7:00pm to 8:00pm beginning Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup> and concluding Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>. THERE IS NO FEE. If you are interested in learning more about Ignatian Spirituality, which is a spirituality for everyday life, please email Sister Koreen Marie IHM at skoreencote@yahoo.com and include your name and email address by Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. She will send a Zoom link to all those who are interested by Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>. The group is limited to 15 participants.

Thoughts on Stewardship

The concept of credit unions goes back to the mid-19th century Europe, when a group of farmers put together their money to purchase supplies at a lower price. Credit unions originally pooled their money to provide loans at lower interest rates to other members who needed to borrow money. The first credit union in the United States was St. Mary's Cooperative Credit Association. It was begun by parishioners of St. Mary Catholic Church in Manchester, New Hampshire, in April 1909. Because St. Mary's Credit Union was open to anyone in the community, it especially aided Catholic immigrants and the working poor in starting businesses and purchasing homes. During the Great Depression, St. Mary's Credit Union, run by the regular people, survived when many banks failed.

Jesus called ordinary people. They didn't look "pious". They were regular folks. What did Jesus ask them to do? Follow him. It was a personal association with Jesus Christ. How did Jesus call? It wasn't a commandment ("thou shalt....") nor a passing suggestion ("you might think about..."). He said, "Come, follow me". It was a personal invitation to each of them. We are in the same boat as the disciples. We have been personally called by Jesus to associate with him, to do something that no one else can do, and to do something we may never see finished. Like the credit union, we do it for others. *Lord, I don't always understand what you're doing or what you're asking of me. But you called and I'm glad to be called. I'm with you.*



YEAR OF HOPE PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON,DC.

Please join people from across the Archdiocese on Tuesday, October 28<sup>th</sup> as we pray at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Our coach bus will depart 7:00 am. There will be a full day of devotions and prayer before our return home. Please bring a lunch and money for dinner on the way home. The cost is \$55 per person. Please drop off cash or a check (payable to St. Cecilia Church) to Kara in the Parish Office. If you have questions, please contact Mike Tate in the Parish Office.



Can you share an hour a week with some of the cutest kindergarteners you will ever meet? Our little ones need some help at lunch (Monday to Friday from 11:15 to 12:05) and when they got to Computer Class (Tuesday, from 1:45 to 2:35 or Wednesday from 1:45 to 2:35).

We also need recess volunteers to help our students have safe play. Join us one day a week from 11:30 am to 1pm.

Please contact Sister Ann at [sisterannmark@stceciliafc.com](mailto:sisterannmark@stceciliafc.com)

SAINT CECILIA PARISH + SCHOOL

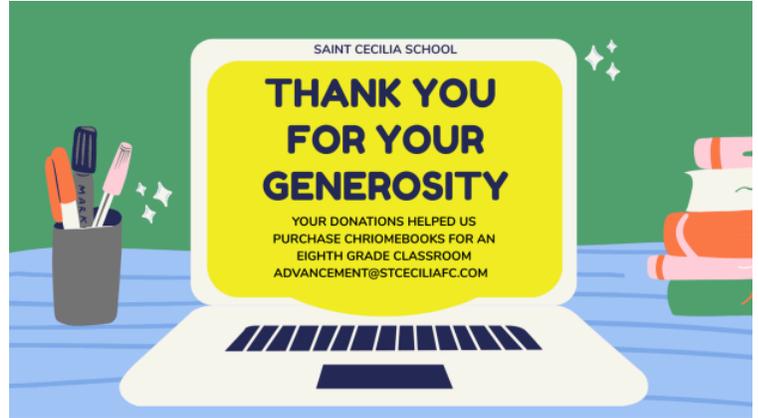
**LUCKY NOTES LOTTERY**

**September 23rd Winning Numbers**  
 6 - 15 - 23 - 32 - 33  
 7,368 tickets sold  
**Next Drawing - September 30th**  
**\$47,000**

Tickets can be purchased after weekend Masses at the back of church. If there is no jackpot winner, the jackpot increases each week by \$1,000. If you are interested in becoming a seller or a volunteer, please contact us!

[lottery@stceciliafc.com](mailto:lottery@stceciliafc.com)

**Thank you for your support!**



### Upcoming Events at Saint Cecilia School

Instead of scarecrows at the Fall Festival this year, look for pumpkins designed by SCS students.

Trunk or Treat for kids of all ages on October 25th at 6:30 pm.

We need lunch time volunteers! Come meet our kids! Call Sister Ann in the School Office.

Saint Cecilia School

EITC

Educational Improvement Tax Credit

JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND LEARN HOW TO REDIRECT YOUR PA TAX DOLLARS INTO SCHOLARSHIPS

7:00 - 8:00 AM Wednesday  
 October 1, 2025  
 SCHOOL TOURS @ 8:15 AM  
 SCHOOL BUILDING C  
 GREEN AWNING

RSVP: Courtney, 215-725-2821  
[advancement@stceciliafc.com](mailto:advancement@stceciliafc.com)

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**ST. CECILIA PARISH**  
535 Rhawn Street, Philadelphia, PA 19111

**FALL FESTIVAL** *Free Event*

*Rain or Shine* **SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 2025**  
11AM - 3PM

CRAFT FAIR	PETTING ZOO	GAMES
FACE PAINTING	BALLOON ANIMALS	FOOD

Questions? [parisheventplanners@gmail.com](mailto:parisheventplanners@gmail.com)



# CAN YOU HELP US?

**ST. CECILIA FALL FESTIVAL**  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 2025  
11AM - 3PM

## VOLUNTEERS

Sign up here to help at the festival in a variety of areas.



## DONATIONS

### Calling all bakers!

We're looking for donated baked goods for the festival. Big or small, every treat helps!

Email Justine to let us know at [Jtlehmann8217@gmail.com](mailto:Jtlehmann8217@gmail.com)

### Raffle baskets

Help us stack the raffle table - donate a basket!

Email Eleanor at [ekerwick@stceciliafc.com](mailto:ekerwick@stceciliafc.com)

## BORROW

### Got a tent or canopy?

We'd love to borrow it for the festival! Please let us know if you can help.

Email Justine at [Jtlehmann8217@gmail.com](mailto:Jtlehmann8217@gmail.com)

Questions? [parisheventplanners@gmail.com](mailto:parisheventplanners@gmail.com)

**GIFT BASKETS FOR OUR FALL FESTIVAL:** Anyone interested in donating a raffle basket for the Fall Festival can contact Eleanor in the Parish Office at 215-725-1240, extension 205. Your goodness is appreciated!



Celebrate with us!  
All parishioners past & present  
All Class Reunion

# Saint Cecilia School

# 100

November 22, 2025  
6pm—10pm  
Saint Cecilia Auditorium

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION **100**

Have class pictures to share? Email to [alumni@stceciliafc.com](mailto:alumni@stceciliafc.com)

\$65/person includes music, hot/cold hors d'oeuvres, beer, wine, soda Scan QR code for info & tickets Questions: [advancement@stceciliafc.com](mailto:advancement@stceciliafc.com) or 215-725-2821






# Clarinet and Strings

## MOZART, STILL, AND BARTÓK



ANTONELLO DIMATTEO  
Clarinet



IRINA ROSTOMASHVILI  
Violin



NINA VIERU SUBAIDI  
Violin



SHEILA BROWNE  
Viola



GLENN FISCHBACH  
Cello

**Sunday SEP 28 | 2 PM** | **St. Cecilia Church 535 Rhawn Street**

ADULTS \$10, FAMILIES \$15, STUDENTS/SENIORS \$5  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR AND ONLINE: [WWW.ARTCINIA.COM](http://WWW.ARTCINIA.COM)

IN COLLABORATION WITH Partners for Sacred Places

**Grieving a loved one?** Our Lady of Calvary Parish is offering a SEVEN-WEEK course (Lower Church Meeting Room, enter on Rectory Side) from 7 pm to 8:30 pm starting Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>. Each week covers a different topic associated with grief. All are welcome!

Nazareth Academy High School will have an Open House on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. Please contact the school or visit their website for details.



*Starting next Sunday, we will offer the Precious Blood at the 9:30 am Mass. The priest will offer direction on our procedure to share in this fuller expression of receiving Holy Communion.*

ST. CECILIA PRESENTS

# MOVIE NIGHT

## THE CHOSEN

### SEASON ONE

**MONDAYS**  
**7 PM TO 9PM**

Sept. 22, Oct 13, Nov 10, Dec 8,  
Jan 19, Feb 23, March 16,  
April 20, and May 11

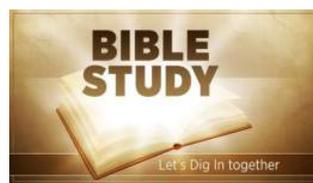
**NO COST**  
**BRING THE KIDS**

**SCHOOL AUDITORIUM**  
**535 RHAWN STREET**  
[WWW.STCECILIAFC.ORG](http://WWW.STCECILIAFC.ORG)



**2026 MASS CALENDAR**  
**October 16 - 9am—1pm**  
*Pick up a Mass Intention*  
*Request Form in the Church*

**COFFEE AND DONUTS RETURN!!!**  
Join us October 12<sup>th</sup> after the 9:30 am Mass for coffee, tea, juice and donuts. More importantly, there is time to meet others in the parish as we share life together. There is no cost and all are welcome!



Join us each Wednesday (through Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup>) at 7pm in the Auditorium for a Study of the Biblical Foundations of the Nicene Creed. Free child care. No costs. No experience needed. Join us to grow in faith, wonder and community!

Can you help with our gatherings for THE CHOSEN?

Fr. Phong is assembling a team to provide hospitality, provide technical support, and guide the evening's discussion. We need you!

Contact him at [frphong@stceciliafc.com](mailto:frphong@stceciliafc.com)

Please join St. Cecilia Serves on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> (9am-11am) to make chili and stock our Caring for Friends freezer. If willing to help, email [service@stceciliafc.com](mailto:service@stceciliafc.com) or call Ruth in the Parish Office.





Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Are you looking for a safe, welcoming space to share your feelings with others who understand what you're going through? Saint Cecilia Parish offers Coffee Talk—a free and confidential gathering where you can share your thoughts, emotions, and fears with others walking a similar journey of grief, supported by faith and hope. There are no counselors, speakers, or formal themes—just a group of caring Christians offering a listening ear, encouragement, and companionship, along with a light breakfast. Coffee Talk meets one Saturday a month from 9:00am to 11:00 AM at St. Cecilia. Our next meeting is Saturday, September 27. To learn more or to let us know you'll be attending, please contact Paula at [ripleynd@aol.com](mailto:ripleynd@aol.com) or 215-317-9802.

**Baby Bottle Campaign** Be a part of our baby bottle campaign and help Moms and babies! As a fundraising event for the Pro-Life Union of Greater Philadelphia's Guiding Star Maternity Home, our parish will distribute baby bottles after Masses throughout October. *Please take home a bottle and fill it during the month with your change. We will collect them at the end of October. Thank you for your support in helping moms and babies by providing them a loving home, spiritual enrichment, education and unwavering support for pregnant women who would otherwise be homeless.*

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love, you provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those whom you call to serve the Church of Philadelphia as priests, deacons, and religious brothers and sisters. Inspire those called from Saint Cecilia to give a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve your people. May their lives of service call your people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus Christ, so that we may announce glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free and renew the face of the earth!

### Eucharistic Ministry at Jeanes Hospital

We need additional people to bring Holy Communion to Jeanes Hospital on Sunday Morning. One of the challenges is the robust clearances that the hospital requires. If you are an employee of Jeanes or Temple, you would not need to get these clearances. SO>>>>if you are a Jeanes/Temple employee, would you consider helping with this vital ministry once a month or even every other month on a Sunday morning? Contact Deacon Bill for more information at [deaconbill@stceciliafc.com](mailto:deaconbill@stceciliafc.com)



**MANNA Food Collection**—Please bring non-perishable food items to Church (place in the room off of Church lobby) October 19. The food will be shared with local food cupboards! *Praise God for your goodness.*

### Mischief, Mayhem & Music

Join us at The Lafayette for a live concert celebrating the iconic troublemakers of stage and screen, featuring hits like 'Cruella De Vil' and 'All That Jazz'! Enjoy toe-tapping tunes, fall treats, and a Q&A about vibrant senior living at The Lafayette. When: Wednesday, October 15, 2025, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM. Where: 8580 Verree Road, Philadelphia, PA 19111. RSVP at (215) 214-2821 or register at [redeemerseniorliving.org/events-news](http://redeemerseniorliving.org/events-news).

Monaghan Music LLC presents

A poster for 'The Word: A Gospel Opera'. It features a silhouette of a person with arms raised against a red and blue background. The text reads: 'THE WORD A GOSPEL OPERA™ an original musical by Bill Monaghan 30TH ANNIVERSARY CAST REUNION IN CONCERT!'. Below the poster, it says: 'CAST REUNION 30TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT Saturday, October 4, 2025, 2pm ARCHBISHOP WOOD HIGH SCHOOL 655 YORK ROAD, WARMINSTER PA 18974 ADMISSION: \$15 SUGGESTED DONATION FAMILY FRIENDLY'. At the bottom, there is a paragraph of text: 'Celebrate the songs of The Word with cast members throughout the years. The Word is a highly energized musical experience based on the life of Jesus and His teachings, and so much more. Composer Bill Monaghan will also offer insight into the Scripture and music influences behind some of the songs. You may also hear a few cast memories shared. All proceeds will benefit the Michael S. Monaghan Scholarship. Michael played guitar in the very first production run of The Word, and gave the ultimate sacrifice in the US Navy in 1998. TheWordAGospelOpera.com'.

### Senior Citizen Groups



**St. Cecilia Seniors** meet each Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm. For the next 2 months, while the bathroom at Saint Cecilia Auditorium is being renovated, they will meet at Rhawnhurst Presbyterian Church (7701 Loretto Ave)

**St. William Seniors** meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month (10:30 am to 2:30 pm). New members are always welcome. Meet at Rhawnhurst Presbyterian Church (7701 Loretto Ave)

For information about the Seniors, call Betty Harding at 215-745-7199.

**SAINT CECILIA PARISH & SCHOOL**

## Protecting God's Children Classes

**Register Online**

This class is a requirement for ALL volunteers including:

- Homeroom Parents
- Class Trip Chaperones
- CYO Coaches
- Home & School Volunteers
- Special Event Volunteers
- Lunch Volunteers

**October 6, 2025**  
6:30 - 9:00pm

To register, scan the QR code or visit:  
<https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/>  
Contact Kristin Weiler for information  
[safe@stceciliafc.com](mailto:safe@stceciliafc.com)



### Blessing of the Animals Feast of St Francis of Assisi

**Sun., Oct 5**      **1:00 pm**      **Convent Lawn**

Please bring all animals in a cage or on a leash..  
Especially any lions or bears!!!



*Please pray for the souls of James Zale and Virginia Vassallo who passed away in recent days. May they be welcome into paradise and their loved ones given comfort.*

**Orthodox Bishop Anthony Bloom (1914-2003) was once asked, "What shall we do with children in church? They interfere with our prayers."**

## THANKS FOR THE HELP

HUMANITAS WILL HAVE OUR ANNUAL BABY BOTTLE COLLECTION TO HELP GUIDING STAR HOME

Pick up a bottle October 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>  
Fill it with cash and coins  
Bring a FULL BOTTLE back Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup>  
Question? Call the Parish Office

Donate Online to help a mom!




# Pray for the Sick

Don Agregado  
TheresaAnderson  
June Augustino  
Baby Elli yana  
Baby Alleya  
Melissa Baxter  
Mary Bednarsky  
Paige Bednarsky  
Charles Bocchicchio  
Lorraine Bocchicchio  
Tony Bohon  
Christi Boothman  
Maria Bradley  
Joanne Briganty  
Loretta Bunoza  
Georgette Caffrey  
Michael Callahan  
Ray Capella  
Jim Comet  
Joe Cooney  
Guerline Coriolan  
Monica R. Coyle  
Sloane Coyne  
Marge Daniel  
Frieda D'Auria  
Brian Devine  
Dante Di Nezza  
Brian DiCriscio  
Claudio Di Iorio  
Lita Di Iorio

Fiona Dittman  
James W. Donnelly, Sr.  
Donna Eckerle  
Alexander Flagg  
Shane Noah Flaum  
Lorraine Fletcher  
Baby Emma Rose McCabe  
Gerald Gallagher  
Jack Gannon  
Joe Gillen  
Mavrix Gillen  
Sr. Kathleen Gannon  
Cruz Gonzales  
David Gonzales  
Karen Gorlaski  
Kara Marie Granger  
Brian Guglielmo  
Marilyn Gutekunst  
Bernadette Guzzo  
Francis Harrold  
Norah Hartey  
Joanne Hawkinson  
Ed Hayel  
John Hogan  
Thomas Holmes  
Catherine Hufnagel  
Mary Keeley  
Joanne Keller  
Jerry King  
Gary Kula

Rob Lash  
Jean Layton  
Christian Leibrandt  
Thomas Linquist, Sr  
Dilynn Listman  
Bob Little  
Mrs. Lang Luc  
Fr. David Machain  
Michael MacLacklin  
Ed MacNew  
Colleen Maguire  
Concetta Manello  
Cait Mann  
Abigail Massari  
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Elizabeth Maydascher  
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Peggy McPhillips  
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Diane McAndrews  
Mary McAvery  
Walt McGinty  
Jack McMahan  
Dorreen McTaggart  
Leonard McTaggart  
Monica Mongiello  
Galina Monsonogo  
Marian Montgomery  
James Netuhal  
John Nickey  
Marie O'Hara

John Nickey  
Tony Pizzo  
William Purtle  
Don Ralston  
Mary Reese  
Gianna Rivera  
Thomas Rohan  
Richard Romeo  
Dominic San Tran  
Maureen Schatzman  
Rose Schmidt  
The Schultz Family  
Dot Slavin  
Joan Angela Smalarz  
Eileen S. Smith  
Joan M. Smyth  
Susan Snyder  
Paul Stolarz  
Betty Swartz  
Helen Tobin  
Helen Vanderslice  
Elvis Vincon  
Anne Visco  
Samantha Wagner  
Mark Warren  
Martina Warren  
John Wieckowski  
Baby Boy Roman  
Baby Louie Rose Gould  
Baby James D'Amore

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