

Therefore,
go and make disciples

of *All*
nations

Matthew 28:19



*Beloved Disciples
of Christ the Lord*

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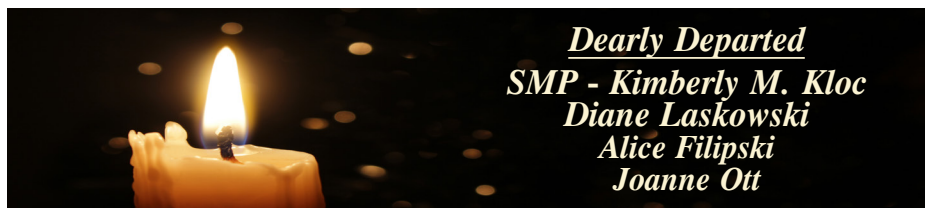
*Our Lady of Pompeii | St. John the Baptist | St. Martha
St. Mary of the Assumption | St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
St. Philip the Apostle*



*May
25
2025*

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Dearly Departed
SMP - Kimberly M. Kloc
Diane Laskowski
Alice Filipski
Joanne Ott

Wedding Announcements

June 7th, 2025 - St. John the Baptist
Thomas E. Dyll and Carol E. Billi



Newly Baptized

SJB - May 18th: Ronan Paul Swift
Raegan Emilia Cianfrini
May 25th: Aiden Blake Routledge





Moderator

Msgr. Richard W. Siepka

In Solidum

Rev. Bart Lipiec
Rev. Lukasz Kopala

In Residence

Rev. Paul Steller

Deacons

John Hendricks
Matt Hens
John Owczarczak
Jim Trzaska

Business/Finance Director

Anne Pomaski

Bulletin Submissions due by
Friday at Noon one week
before the published Sunday.
Please submit to your Rectory
or scan below to submit:



Weekday Mass Schedule

8:15 am	St. Martha
8:30 am	Tues. - Fri. St. John the Baptist
9:00 am	Mon. - Thurs. St. Philip the Apostle
12 Noon	St. Mary of the Assumption (Chapel)
Fri. Noon	St. Philip the Apostle
7:00 pm	Mon. St. John the Baptist

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

First Saturday	8:30 am - St. John the Baptist
4:00 pm	St. John the Baptist, St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
4:30 pm	Our Lady of Pompeii, St. Philip the Apostle
5:00 pm	St. Martha
7:00 pm	St. Mary of the Assumption

Sunday

8:00 am	St. Martha, St. John the Baptist
8:30 am	St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
9:00 am	St. Philip the Apostle
10:00 am	Our Lady of Pompeii, St. Martha, St. Mary of the Assumption
11:00 am	St. John the Baptist, St. Philip the Apostle
11:30 am	Our Lady of Pompeii
Noon	St. Mary of the Assumption

Our Lady of Pompeii Sat 3:30 pm

St. John the Baptist Sat 3 - 4:00 pm

St. Martha Sat before 5 pm Mass

St. Mary of the Assumption Sat 6 - 6:30 pm

Confessions St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Sat 3 - 3:30 pm

St. Philip the Apostle Sat 3:30 - 4 pm

Our Lady of Pompeii First Fridays Noon - 6 pm

St. John the Baptist

First Fridays 9 am - 5 pm
Mondays 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

St. Martha

Mon - Fri 9 am - 3 pm; Holy Days Subject to Change (Chapel)
First Fridays 9 pm - 10 pm (Church)

St. Mary of the Assumption

First Fridays 12:30 - 2:30 pm

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta Tuesdays 7 - 8 pm

St. Philip the Apostle Last Tues (May - Oct) 6:30 - 7:30 pm



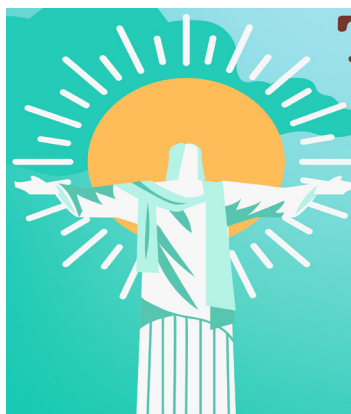
Adoration

Memorial Day Masses

St. Martha
8:15 am

St. Mary of the Assumption &
St. Philip the Apostle
9 am

St. John the Baptist
10 am



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THE ASCENSION of the Lord

May 29th

Vigil Mass 7:00 pm St. John the Baptist,
May 28 St. Martha

8:15 am St. Martha

8:30 am St. John the Baptist,
St. Mary of the Assumption,
St. Teresa of Calcutta

Holy Day 9:00 am St. Philip the Apostle
May 29

Noon St. Mary of the Assumption,
St. Philip the Apostle

6:30 pm Our Lady of Pompeii

7:00 pm St. Mary of the Assumption



LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN

The Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Pompeii Parish is transitioning to a Family of Parishes organization. As of June 8th, we will be known as the "Blessed Disciples of Christ the Lord Holy Name Society" (BDCL HNS).

We would like to welcome all male Parishioners 18 and older from our BDCL Family to join us!

Our meetings are on the second Sunday of each month at 8 am, followed by 10 am Mass. We meet in the Marian Room of the Our Lady of Pompeii Family Center (please enter from the Sheldon St. Parking Lot).

If you would like contact information, for any questions, please visit:
olpparish.com/holy-name-society.html



On Sunday, May 11, 2025, at the 10:00 AM Mass, the Our Lady of Pompeii Holy Name Society awarded \$4,500 in tuition Assistance/ Scholarships to six students from our BDCL Family. With the assistance of Fr. Barb Lipiec, we awarded checks to one student from St. Martha's Parish, two students from Our Lady of Pompeii Parish and three students from St. Mary's of the Assumption Parish. We are proud to recognize these amazing students and wish them well in their future academic endeavors. God Bless.

Our Parishes

Our Lady of Pompeii
129 Laverack Ave.

Lancaster, NY 14086

(716) 683-6522

olpparish.com

Mon - Thurs : 9 am - 4:30 pm

Fri : 9 am - 3 pm

St. John the Baptist

2021 Sandridge Rd.

Alden, NY 14004

(716) 937-6959

stjohnalden.com

Tue - Thurs : 8:30 am - 1:30 pm

St. Martha

10 French Rd.

Depew, NY 14043

(716) 684-6342

stmarthadepew.org

Mon - Fri : 9 am - 4 pm

Closed Noon - 1 pm

Food Pantry: 716-206-0387

St. Mary of the Assumption

1 St. Mary's Hill

Lancaster, NY 14086

(716) 683-6445

stmarysonthehill.org

Mon/Tues/Thurs : 9 am - 4 pm

Wed/Fri : 9 am - 3 pm

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

496 Terrace Blvd.

Depew, NY 14043

(716) 683-2746

blessedmotherteresa-parishdepew.org

Mon - Thurs : 10 am - 3 pm

Friday : 10 am - 2 pm

St. Philip the Apostle

950 Losson Rd.

Cheektowaga, NY 14227

(716) 668-8370

spaparish.org

Mon - Thurs : 9 am - 4 pm

Closed Noon - 1 pm

Fri : 9 am - Noon



Other Events

SPA - Holy Hour

5/27 at 6:30 pm

St. Philip Church

Join us for our Holy Hour every last Tuesday May to October.

SMA - Clothing Drive

May 31 & June & 1 after Masses

St. Mary of the Assumption

Help support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul help the less fortunate by donating your new or gently used clothing.

SPA - Men's Club

6/6 at 7 pm

St. Philip Parish Center

All men are invited to join our club!





Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish

Split Club

RESULTS

Split Club Week Two
Total \$ 245 Split \$122.50



St. John's 175th Anniversary

Plans for our 175th are under way!

Mass with Bishop Fisher
 Sunday, October 26th at 3 pm
 followed by dinner & dancing in the School.

Interested in helping?

Our next meeting is 5/20 at 6 pm in the School.

175



We are also looking for quilters for a special project!

If you can help us or have questions,
 please call Kathy at 716-432-3761.





St. Martha Parish
 Unified in Spirit & Faith

Pentecost Family Mass

June 8th at the 10:00am Mass
Our next family Mass will be in September.

We invite all the children of the Parish to participate in this special Family Mass, serving as readers, ushers, greeters, gift bearers, leaders of the "Our Father" prayer and also in the procession for Pentecost. We ask you to pick up a Pentecost Crown after the Sunday masses before June 8th that you will wear to this Mass. Join us for a coffee and donut social after Mass.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Kucewicz at skucewicz@school.olbsdepew.org or Mrs. Glaub at cglaub@school.olbsdepew.org or Mrs. Szpylman at jszpylman@stmarthadepew.org

Please scan the QR code to sign up!




St. Martha Parish | 10 French Rd. | Depew | stmarthadepew.org

Co-sponsored by the
 Altar/Rosary Guild &
 Holy Name Society

St. Martha Parish
Altar & Rosary Guild



Outdoor Rosary Series

We begin our 2025 outdoor rosary series at St. Martha's on Monday, May 19th, in the side parking lot near the statue of Mary at 6:30pm. All are welcome and we encourage you to bring a chair, your rosary & a friend. In case of inclement weather we will move into church to pray. The remainder of our schedule will be the 1st & 3rd Mondays of the month, from June to October.



ST. MARY
OF THE
ASSUMPTION

Outdoor Mass

Starting May 31st
at 7 PM Mass

COFFEE HOUR *is back!*

Warm weather is here — and so are
Sunday Coffee Hours! Starting May 25,
join us after the **10 AM & Noon Masses** for
coffee, treats, and fellowship.

Contact Elaine at edristoj@aol.com or 716-
683-8611 to volunteer.



ST. MARY
OF THE
ASSUMPTION

St. Philip the
Apostle



Next Meeting:
May 19 at 6 pm
Mass in Church followed by
Installation Banquet in the
Parish Center

950 Losson Rd. | Cheektowaga | spaparish.org

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ALZHEIMER'S & DEMENTIA

AWARENESS
EVENTS

Join us for a free education series and
learn about Alzheimer's, Dementia,
Caregiving, and how to have those
tough conversations.

All evenings begin at 7 pm

MAY **27**

Understanding
Alzheimers & Dementia

JUNE **10**

Building Foundations
of Caregiving

JUNE **24**

Tips for Tough
Conversations

Registration Required. Call Jim at 716-668-8370 x 220
or email him at outreachspa@spaparish.org
and leave your full name and
contact information (phone/email)



St
Philip
THE APOSTLE
Roman Catholic Community

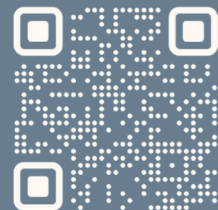
Parish Center
950 Losson Rd. | Cheektowaga

Join Our Family

Find out more about our
Family of Parishes and
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to join one of our
Parishes by scanning the
QR code below
or stop by your Rectory
to find out more!



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Recommendation,
Funerals, Baptisms,
Weddings, Collection
Envelopes, and adding
a name to our Sick List,
please see your
Rectory or scan the
QR code below.



Weekly Readings

Sunday:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29
Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)
Rv 21:10-14, 22-23
Jn 14:23-29

Monday:

Acts 16:11-15
Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b
Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8
Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22—18:1
Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14
Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 1:1-11
Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 (6)
Eph 1:17-23 or
Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23
Lk 24:46-53

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18
Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
Lk 1:39-56

Next Sunday:

Acts 7:55-60
Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9
Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20
Jn 17:20-26



WONDERWORD

How to play: All the puzzlewords appear in the puzzle—horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the Wonderword.



WONDERWORD ANSWER

ARMED, CEMETERIES, DECORATION, DIED, FERERAL, FLAGS, FLOWERS, FORCES, GRATITUDE, GRAVES, HOLIDAY, HONORING, LAST, LAY, MILITARY, MAY, MEMBERS, MONDAY, MOURNING, OBSERVED, OFFICIAL, PERSONNEL, PLACE, REMEMBRANCE, SERVING, SOLDIERS, STATES, UNITED, VETERANS, VISIT

Think About the Readings?

Rv 21:10-14, 22-23

As John's final vision continues, he sees the splendor and glory of God lighting the city of Jerusalem. Can you think of a time when you felt really close to God?

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

We hear how the church in Jerusalem resolved their conflicts through dialogue and compromise. When has your faith community had to resolve a conflict?

Jn 14:23-29

Jesus taught his disciples that the Holy Spirit will be sent to believers to teach them and remind them of his words. Can you share a time when you have felt inspired by the Holy Spirit?



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Sharing the Gospel

Jesus said when you love me, you will obey me. Then I will come to live in you. My Father will come to live in you, too. Look in the mirror, the twinkle in your eye and the smile on your lips shows that God is within you right now. The commandments are easier to obey when God is with you. Show God you love him by cleaning up your room.

Prayer

Dear God,
change my heart
so that I want
to put you and
other people
first.

My Weekly Mission

*I will invite a friend
over to play.
I will share and
take turns.*

Our Schools

Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament

PreK - 3rd
20 French Rd.
Depew, NY 14043
716-685-2544
olbsdepew.org

St. John the Baptist

PreK3 - 8th
2028 Sandridge Rd.
Alden, NY 14004
716-937-9483
stjohnsalden.com

St. Mary of the Assumption

PreK3 - 8th
2 St. Mary's Hill
Lancaster, NY 14086
716-683-2112
smeschool.com

Faith Formation

Our Lady of Pompeii

716-683-6522
faithformation@
olpparish.com

St. John the Baptist

716-937-6959 x 103
faith.formation@
stjohnsalden.org

St. Martha

716-685-2546
jszpylman@
stmarthadepew.org

St. Mary of the Assumption

716-683-8564
becky@stmarysonthehill.org

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

716-683-2746 x 208

St. Philip the Apostle

716-668-8370 x 510
spareled@spaparish.org



Mass Intentions

Would you like to request an intention at one of our Parishes?

Stop by the Parish Rectory of where you wish to have your intention said at and they will be happy to assist you in making your request.

Donation:
Mass Intentions
\$15/Mass

Sanctuary Lamp
\$10 to \$15/week
Please check with
your Rectory

Sanctuary Lamp
Week Of: May 25 - 31

OLP (5/24-5/30)

Joseph and Mary Giambra
from Farruggio Family

SJB

Carol Sentz
from Mietlicki Family

SMT

Eddie Kuczmarski
from Delphine Wnek

SPA

Joseph & Josephine Sylvester
from Niece, Jackie

OLP - Our Lady of Pompeii
SJB - St. John the Baptist
SMP - St. Martha
SMA - St. Mary of the Assumption
SMT - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta
SPA - St. Philip the Apostle

Saturday, May 24

- 4:00 pm SJB - In Remembrance of Dorothy Pautler - Don Pautler
SMT - Edward Bylina - Donna Oleszek
4:30 pm OLP - Mae Nestico - Pat & Mary Beth Farruggio
Richard & Dorothy Swinarski - Karen Lagowski
SPA - Larry Hertel - Victor & Loretta Carbone
5:00 pm SMP - Mark Wybieracki - Bellucci Family
7:00 pm SMA - Barbara Schaefer - Family

Sunday, May 25

Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am SJB - Leah Bellito - Wrest Family
SMP - Peter & Helen Wasiuta - Paul Wasiuta & Family
8:30 am SMT - Dorothy Guarino & Genevieve Staebell - Judy & Kathy
9:00 am SPA - Kary Kornaszewski - Louise, Debbie, & Family
10:00 am OLP - Patricia Walter - Family
Terry Distefano - Distefano Family
SMP - Frank & Leona Chowanec - Family
SMA - Robert Miner - Liz Czechowicz
11:00 am SJB - Thomas Frys & Harry Penasack
SPA - Jane & Bruno Pilecki - Zeller Family
11:30 am OLP - George & Judy Brown - Brown Family
Tony Lorusso - Lorusso Family
Noon SMA - Carol Richter - Cathi, Stan, & Family

Monday, May 26

- 8:15 am SMP - David Wlodarczyk, Jr. - Judy & Pat
9:00 am SMA - Mass for Deceased Parishioners
SPA - All Who Have Served Our Country - Veterans Committee
10:00 am SJB - Annette & Julius Raichel - Raichel Family

Tuesday, May 27

- 8:15 am SMP - Joseph Lipiec - Sister, Theresa
8:30 am SJB - Albert & Estelle Palistrant
9:00 am SPA - Raymond Kahabka Jr. - Veterans Committee
12 Noon SMA - Hudack & Raynor Families - Edward Hudack Estate

Wednesday, May 28

- 8:15 am SMP - Charlotte & Walter Roszak - Adrienne Pasquariello
8:30 am SJB - Duda Family - Raichel Family
9:00 am SPA - David Jakubowicz - Bernadette & Eric
12 Noon SMA - Faithful Departed
7:00 pm SMP - Private Intention - Kathleen Lipiec

Thursday, May 29

Ascension of the Lord

- 8:15 am SMP - Anthony Stang - Jim & Barb Wheeler
8:30 am SJB - Maslowski Family - Raichel Family
9:00 am SPA - Vincent DeMaiores - Barbara DeMaiores
12 Noon SMA - Stephen Kuhn (2 Year Remembrance) - Family
SPA - Raymond & Josephine Wichlacz - Elizabeth Wichlacz
6:30 pm OLP -
7:00 pm SMA - Rosemary Wartinger - Joan, Carolyn, Margo Wagner

Friday, May 30

- 8:15 am SMP - Richard LaBend - Wife, Gloria
8:30 am SJB - Deacon Richard & Mary Mahaney - Family
12 Noon SMA - Scott Cisco - Bill & Brenda
SPA - All Souls; BDCL Parishioners

Saturday, May 31

Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary

- 4:00 pm SJB - Carol Sentz - Mietlicki Family
SMT - John & Florence Oleszek - Donna Oleszek
4:30 pm OLP - Chester & Rosemary Lagowski - Family
Cathy Markut - Tony Markut & Family
SPA - Peter Stoczynski - Lynn
5:00 pm SMP - Deceased Members of Lipiec & McDonagh Families - Family
7:00 pm SMA - Frank & Wanda Kaczmarek - Family

Sunday, June 1

Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:00 am SJB - Marie & Jim Kellner - Kellner Family
SMP - John Wall - Tim & Charlene Mahony
8:30 am SMT - Bob Miner - Peter & Judy Molenda
9:00 am SPA - Joseph Salhab - Olga Gatas
10:00 am OLP - James Koscielniak - Cindy Gloss & Family
John & Patricia Piatkowski - Daughters, Diane & Donna
SMP - Altar & Rosary Guild
11:00 am SMA - Dorothy Janik - Family
SJB - Susan Muench - Eleanor Weig
11:30 am SPA - Donald Jenczka - Rob & Ann Marie Gaik
OLP - Tom Farruggio - Farruggio Family
Noon John A. Trainer - Deborah Freeman
SMA - Stephen, Frances, & Joanne Koszuta
- Joanne Koszuta Estate

Weekly Giving - Sunday, May 11

<u>St. John the Baptist</u>	<u>St. Mary of the Assumption</u>	<u>St. Mother Teresa</u>
Regular: \$7,239.25	Regular: \$4,335.78	Regular: \$3,881.72
OSV: \$948.15	CPL: \$7,305.11	Buildings: \$50
Ascension: \$10	Hunger Bowl: \$20	Caring & Sharing: \$400
Building Fund: \$25	Special Projects: \$87	Cemetery Upkeep: \$125
Cemetery Care: \$20	Home Mission: \$21	Home Mission: \$10
Latin America: \$936	Latin America: \$55	<u>St. Philip the Apostle</u>
Home Mission: \$40	Special Mission \$48	Regular: \$7,880
<u>Our Lady of Pompeii</u>	Ascension: \$20	Loose: \$887
Regular: \$6,553		Online: \$1,355
Loose: \$694	<u>St. Martha</u>	Holy Land: \$30
Online: \$1,683	Not Reported	Easter: \$80
Easter: \$1,133		Latin America: \$17
Home Mission: \$287		Ascension: \$41



Keep in your Prayers

Anna, Frank, Jonathan, Ken, Samantha, Karen Ast, Alice Barrett, Erik Binkowski, Eric Edward Boswell, Roger Chiuppi, Joanne Conboy, Thaddeus Conway, Lt. Gabriella Czech, Donnalee Dauria, Eric Davies, Matt Davis, Ann Detzler, Irene Domagala, Richard Domagala, Daniel Domino, Christopher Dowd, David Ezzo, Rosa Fahy, Pat Farruggio, Robert Ginter, Adrienne Graber, Gladys Hens, Michael Hens, Ben Ignasiak, Judy Incorvia, Irene Jaskier, Barbara Jochiniak, Anthony Karam, Rachel Karpinski, Thomas Kasic, Jack Kintzel, Janet Knott, Karen Kowalec, Chris Krajewski, Jessica Kryszak, Robert Kryszak, Barb L., Carol Lenihan, Diane Liptak, Cecelia Loomis, Carol Majka, Meghan McLaughlin, Cindy Moulding, Tim Musielak, Zenon Norek, Ian Nowicki, Chelsea, Debi and David Passalugo Sr. & family, Ellen Piontkowski, Tom Pirog, George Pusitieri, Mary Rambach, Lisa Rogers & family, Anthony Scalfaro, Michael Sikorski, Mary Pat Smith, Esther Van Splunder, Judy Staskiewicz, Joseph Stock, Mary Joe Allen-Stock, James Streicher, Michelle Tobolski, Donna Walker, Judy Wagner, Janice Weber, Patricia Williams, Ron and Mark Wojciechowski, Kate Wojcik, Beth Wojtasiewicz, Edward Wojtasiewicz, Kim Wolcott
Hudson, John, Jaylyn, Grace Ackerly, Stanley Babula, Judith Baumgart, Robert Becker, M. Margaret Benz, Officer Troy Blackchief, Tammy Bosse Phillips, Tim Bosse, Susan Czapla, Maryann Ruppert Delzer, Marylou & Frank Dexter, Jane Dutro, Tim Freeman, Adrienne Graber, Erin Heerdt, Susan Hoiden, Jennifer Hunter, Mary Chris Jerome, Paul Kazmierczak, Marian Kihl, Mary Kless, Michael Knauber, Maeve Lutter, Mary Mineo, Kerstin Milioto, Sissy Noll, Robert Reynders, Kevin Schmidt, Joey Urso, Gregory Waite, Lorraine Wysocki, Joseph Zaklikowski, John Zbock
Dorothy Bycina, Sam Chapman, Diane Dumansky, Don Eggert, Joe & Laureen Enright, Barb Fox, Lorraine Hoffman, Gerry Killian, Dave Kornacki, Carmela Kosobucki, Greg Kozurkiewicz, Theresa Little, Robert Loniewski, Susan Loniewski, Carol Majka, Samantha Marzec, Dana Miller, Joan Niertit, Larry Pignataro, Debbie Pirog, Thomas Pirog, Jim Purpora, Karen Schaller, Donald Schwartz, Grace Schwartz, Richard Schwartz, Terri Skurzewski, Kurt Swiderski, Jennie Taylor, Sharon Thompson, and Rose Zalenski.
Brenda B., Raymond Barczak, James & Irene Bonsack, Skender Capullari, Josephine Dublino, Felicia Dziekan, Marilyn Farmer, Rosie Flowers, Mitzi Fuller, Diane Gilhooly, Ann Marie Gleber, Alyssa Kelchin, Kathy Kirk, Timothy Kopp, Mary Jane Lang, Daniel Lawicki Sr., Janet Leighbody, Theresa Lisowski, Terri Mazur, Dennis Mock, Gina Mormul, Paul Pronti, Sister Ann Helene, David Sheridan, Strozzyk Family, Paul Verostko, Delphine Wachowiak, Helen Walkowiak, Carlo Zavatti, Judy Schmidt

Upcoming **Second Collections**

June 8
Catholic
Communications

The Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC) uses modern media tools like websites, social networks, and television to spread the Gospel message locally, nationally, and internationally. Half of the donations stay in the local diocese to support communications needs, while the other half funds projects in developing countries where the Church is expanding.

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To give electronically to any of our Parishes, please scan the QR Code below and then select your desired Parish.

