

Therefore,
go and make disciples

of *All*
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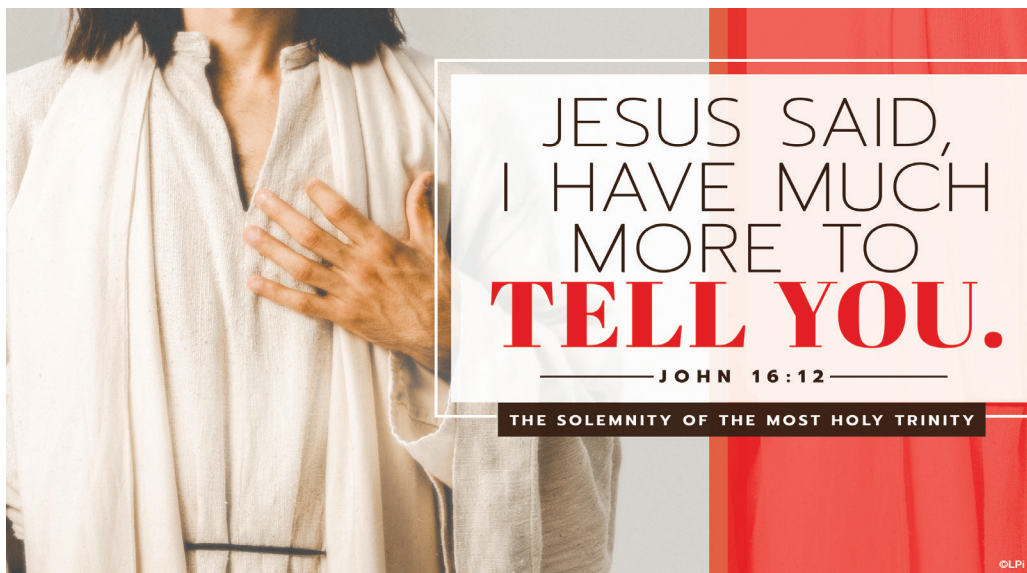
Matthew 28:19



Beloved Disciples
of *Christ the Lord*

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bdcfamily.org

St. John the Baptist | St. Martha
St. Mary of the Assumption Main & Our Lady of Pompeii Site
St. Philip the Apostle



June
15
2025

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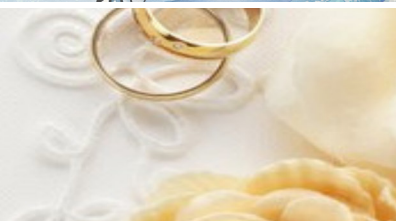
Newly Baptized

SMA - Everitt An DeMaio
SMT - Elliot James Moser
SPA - Maverick James Morano
Emerson Rose Jurek



HAPPY Anniversary

50th Wedding
Paul and Janice Hejmowski





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 <i>Tues. - Fri.</i>	St. John the Baptist
9:00 am <i>Mon. - Thurs.</i>	St. Philip the Apostle
12 Noon	St. Mary of the Assumption (Chapel)
<i>Fri. Noon</i>	St. Philip the Apostle
7:00 pm <i>Mon.</i>	St. John the Baptist

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday

<i>First Saturday</i> 8:30 am	- St. John the Baptist
4:00 pm	St. John the Baptist
4:30 pm	Our Lady of Pompeii Site, 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
9:00 am	St. Philip the Apostle
10:00 am	Our Lady of Pompeii Site, 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 Site
Noon	St. Mary of the Assumption



Confessions

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

Our Lady of Pompeii Site Sat 3:30 pm

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



Adoration

St. Mary of the Assumption First Fridays 12:30 - 2:30 pm

Our Lady of Pompeii Site First Fridays Noon - 6 pm

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





Adult Confirmation Class



Are you an adult (18+) who is Baptized & received First Eucharist in the Catholic Church, but never received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Join us for a 5-week course from 11 am until Noon on Sundays,
Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, & 12
at St. Mary of the Assumption Church

Learn how to strengthen your Faith and how to commit to living it out through word and deed! This course will cover the essentials of the Catholic Faith and will end with a Confirmation Mass sometime in October or November.

For more information and to register, please contact Becky Hoag,
Director of Faith Formation at St. Mary's, at 716-683-8564 or
via email at becky@stmarysonthehill.org.

Our Parishes

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

SMA - Our Lady of Pompeii Site

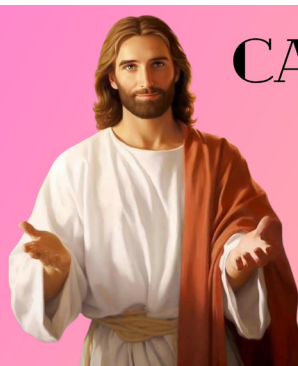
129 Laverack Ave.
Lancaster, NY 14086
(716) 683-6522

St. Philip the Apostle

950 Losson Rd.
Cheektowaga, NY 14227
(716) 668-8370

spaparish.org

Mon - Weds: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
or by appointment



CALLING CATECHISTS!

*to join our Faith Formation ministry
for the 2025-2026 school year*

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS NEEDED AT:

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST, ST. MARTHA,
ST. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION, &
ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE

TRAINING & SUPPORT IS PROVIDED

BENEFITS: CHILD ENROLLMENT
FEES WAIVED

*Will you answer
Jesus' call?*



CONTACT

Becky Hoag

becky@stmarysonthehill.org

Call 716-683-8564



Grief Sharing Group

*2 Wednesdays per month
from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Beginning October 22*

*A place where you can be with people who
understand the pain of your loss and how you feel.
DVD Presentations are given by Grief Experts
who will share their personal stories of loss,
giving inspiring lessons. Counselors are present
to lead discussion at each session.*

Registration and a fee are required by 9/14.
Please see the form on BDCLFamily.org
or contact Sister Joyce at
683-6522 X103 or jking@olpparish.com



Our Lady of Pompeii Campus
Ministry Center
129 Laverack Ave.
Lancaster



Other Events

SMA - Bake Sale

6/21 & 22 after all Masses
St. Mary of the Assumption
Join us for the annual Junior
Ladies of Charity Bake Sale!

SJB - Feast Day Vigil Mass

6/23 at 7 pm
St. John the Baptist
Refreshments to follow
outside the church, weather
permitting (refreshments in
the school if bad weather.)
Please plan to attend to
celebrate our great Patron!

SPA - Alzheimer's Presentation

6/24 at 7:00 pm
St. Philip's Parish Center
This presentation will be on
tips for tough conversations.
To register, please contact
Jim at 716-668-8370 x 220 or
outreachspa@spaparish.org.

SMA - St. Vincent dePaul

Coffee Can Fundraiser

6/28 & 6/29 after all Masses
St. Mary of the Assumption
Be sure to stop by and donate
to the St. Vincent dePaul
fundraiser after Mass!

SJB - Parish Picnic

8/3

St. John the Baptist

Mark your calendars and
make sure you can join us
for our Parish Picnic. More
information to come

SMP - Rosary

St. Martha Parish

5-Decade: Monday-Friday
after 8:15 am Mass in Chapel
Saturdays @ 4:25 pm,
Sundays @ 7:25 am &
9:25 am in Church.
20 Decade: Thursdays @ 6 pm
in Chapel.
Outdoor Rosary: 1st and 3rd
Mondays at 6 pm until Oct.
20 by the statue of Mary.



The St. John's 200 Club 28th Annual Dinner Dance for Life was another great event.

Giving thanks for the many active years of pro-life service -
accolades given for all involved over the many years!
The 2025 Honorees recognized for their tremendous parish
ministries and pro-life service received memorial plaques
(made by Alden Bulldog Manufacturing AHS students)

Congratulations to:

Patricia Heslin, Dan Stachelski, Angela Behrend & Grace Fuller

Fr. Lukasz thanked Al & Pam Turton
for their leadership of the 200 Club.

Pro-life activities plan to
continue with everyone's help!
Prize winners TBA.

St. Martha Parish Unified in Spirit & Faith FOOD PANTRY

Always Accepting Donations

Barrels for donations are located in the vestibule at St. Martha Parish
to accept donations for the Food Pantry.
Below is the "Wish List" which comes in handy when
particular products run low, but any donations are always appreciated.

**Dish Soap, Laundry detergent,
Rice-A-Roni, Toothpaste, Shampoo**

If there is a need and we may be
of assistance, please call the
Pantry at 716-206-0387.

Pantry Hours:
Mon. 6pm to 8 pm
Wed. and Thurs.: 9 am to 12 noon
Sat. 10 am to 12 noon



GOLF TOURNAMENTS

Check out these great golfing opportunities throughout our Family!

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

Saturday, August 2

Kis-N-Greens Golf (13822 North Rd., Alden)
Sponsored By: St. John's Holy Name Society

Fee: \$85 - Golf, cart, Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ
Hot dog & drinks at the turn; Cash bar at the end

Shotgun Start: 1 pm
Scramble format. Skills competition. Drawings. Prizes.

Net proceeds to the Parish.

Info: Joe at 716-937-4299 or Rocky at 716-937-7588

ST. MARTHA

Monday, August 4

Batavia Country Club (7909 Batavia-Byron Rd. Batavia)
Sponsored By: St. Martha Holy Name Society

Fee: \$125 - Golf, cart, range balls, hamburger/hot dog & beer/pop at the turn,
steak dinner with beer/pop at the end

Registration: 9 am
Shotgun/Best Ball Start: 10 am

All players get a chance at an \$800 Gift Certificate to Woods to Wedges at The Dome.
Net proceeds to Response to Love Center.

Info: Wally at 716-684-0281





St. Mary of the Assumption Parish
Holy Land Olive Wood Gifts
June 14 & 15
Under the Pavillion after all Masses

CLEANER NEEDED



ST. MARY
OF THE
ASSUMPTION

**Now hiring a cleaning person for
St. Mary's Rectory.
1 day a week or split between 2 days.
Light house cleaning, dusting,
vacuuming etc.**



**CONTACT BOB OVER
@ 716-683-6445 EXT 36 TO APPLY**



*Rectory
Office
Hours*

As of June 9th, our Rectory Office Hours
will change to being open

**Monday, Tuesday, &
Wednesday
9:30 am until 2:30 pm**

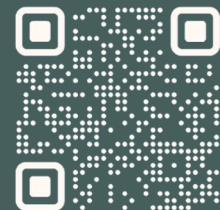
If you are unable to come during those hours,
please contact us to set up an appointment that
fits in your schedule. We will ensure we are
there for you during that time.

Join Our Family

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



*For information on our
Schools & Cemeteries,
Live Stream opportunities,
Letters of
Recommendation,
Funerals, Baptisms,
Weddings, Collection
Envelopes, and adding
a name to our Sick List,
please see your
Rectory or scan the
QR code below.*



CHIAVETTA'S®

Pop-Up

DRIVE-THRU DINNER

**Tuesday, July 8
Noon - 6 pm**

**1/2 Chicken, 2 sides, roll & butter - \$16
1/2 Rack Ribs, 2 sides, roll & butter - \$19
Full Rack Ribs, 2 sides, roll & butter - \$30**

***Side options given day of event
Cash or Credit Accepted
No tickets or reservations.**



Weekly Readings

Sunday:

Prv 8:22-31
Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (2a)
Rom 5:1-5
Jn 16:12-15

Monday:

2 Cor 6:1-10
Ps 98:1, 2b, 3ab, 3cd-4
Mt 5:38-42

Tuesday:

2 Cor 8:1-9
Ps 146:2, 5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a
Mt 5:43-48

Wednesday:

2 Cor 9:6-11
Ps 112:1bc-2, 3-4, 9
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday:

2 Cor 11:1-11
Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 7-8
Mt 6:7-15

Friday:

2 Cor 11:18, 21-30
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7
Mt 6:19-23

Saturday:

2 Cor 12:1-10
Ps 34:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
Mt 6:24-34

Next Sunday:

Gn 14:18-20
Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)
1 Cor 11:23-26
Lk 9:11b-17



Think About the Readings?

Prv 8:22-31

Proverbs teaches us that the wisdom of God was present with God throughout creation, playing on earth and finding delight in humans.
What brings delight to your life?

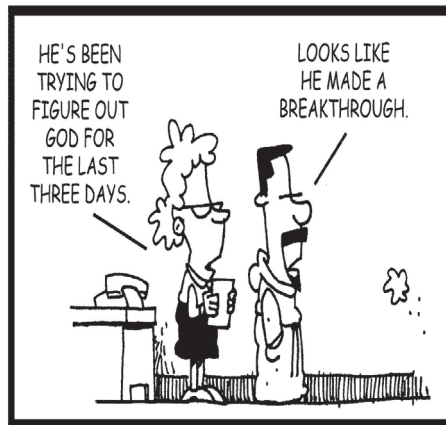
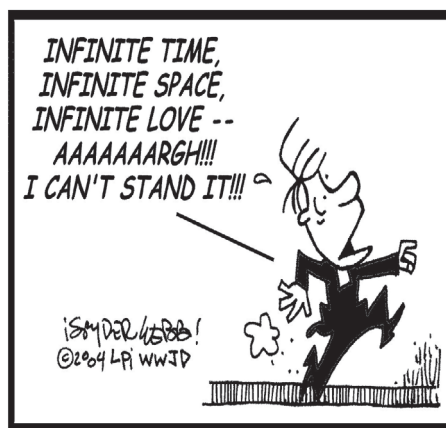
Rom 5:1-5

Paul encouraged believers that in Jesus we have peace with God and through the Holy Spirit we have the love of God in our hearts.
Why do you think these fruits of the Holy Trinity have been given to us?

Jn 16:12-15

Jesus taught his disciples that the Spirit gives to believers everything the Father has given to the Son. When have you been generous to others?

TRINITY SUNDAY



Prayer for Fathers

*God and Father of all creation,
we come before you today with humble hearts.
We hold up these men in our midst who act in the world
as fathers to their children or models of fathers for others.*

*Bless them in their moments of doubt and frustration
with their children. Give them warm and open hearts to
forgive failures. Provide them with the words needed for
encouragement and perseverance.
We ask all this in the name of Jesus.
Amen.*





Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

UNDERSTAND
SPIRIT
SHOWS

GUIDE
TRUTH
SPEAK

GLORY
MESSAGE
FATHER

I H A V M U C O R M O
A S P E A K H M T E H
Y P T O Y U B R I S G
N I W L D S H O W S E
T R U T H A E M N A B
Y I O C U L F D U G N
G T H S P I A R I E T
U N D E R S T A N D S
I H O W A U H W I L O
D C M E N D E G U D Y
E U R G L O R Y S T A

Sharing the Gospel

The disciples learned a lot from Jesus, but he knew they still needed to learn more. That's why Jesus asked God the Father to send the Holy Spirit to his friends. Jesus knew that the Holy Spirit would stay with them, to teach them everything Jesus wanted them to know.

Prayer

Holy Spirit,
teach me right
from wrong.
Help me find the
true pathway to
heaven.

My Weekly Mission

Ask the Holy Spirit
to teach you what
Jesus wants you to
learn.



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

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

SMA - Our Lady of Pompeii Site
716-683-6522
faithformation@
olpparish.com

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: June 15 - 21

OLP (6/14-6/20)

Barb Bradley
from The Everett Family

OLP (6/21-6/27)

Donald Butlak
from Isabel Barros and Family

SJB

Estelle Chrzanowski
from Family

SPA

Gary Aberhorn
from Wife

SJB - St. John the Baptist

SMP - St. Martha

SMA - St. Mary of the Assumption

*OLP - SMA Our Lady
of Pompeii Site*

SPA - St. Philip the Apostle

← Saturday, June 14

4:00 pm SJB - Casey Kliszak - Family
4:30 pm OLP - Father's Day Intentions - OLP Parishioners
SPA - Mary Kornaszewski - Pilarski Family
5:00 pm SMP - For All Fathers
7:00 pm SMA - Stan Bielec - Family

← Sunday, June 15

Most Holy Trinity

8:00 am SJB - Tom Hollander - WISH Tribe
SMP - For All Fathers
9:00 am SPA - Jim Kisker - Wife & Family
10:00 am OLP - Father's Day Intentions - OLP Parishioners
SMP - For All Fathers
SMA - Loretta & Richard Malecki - Family
11:00 am SJB - Ed Wirth - Family
SPA - Paul Vogel - Wife, Barbara
11:30 am OLP - Father's Day Intentions - OLP Parishioners
Noon SMA - Edward Rustowicz - Loving Daughter, Rene

← Monday, June 16

8:15 am SMP - Tony Stang - Tim & Charlene Mahony
9:00 am SPA - Lawrence Hertel - Mary & Joe Pici
12 Noon SMA - Shirley Rinow - The Rinow Children
7:00 pm SJB - Lino W. Cometto III - Parish Staff

← Tuesday, June 17

8:15 am SMP - John Wall - Coyne Family
8:30 am SJB - Alice Renkas - Wrest & Iannello Family
9:00 am SPA - Charles Allen & Allen Family - Family
12 Noon SMA - James Gasiewicz - Paul & Paula

← Wednesday, June 18

8:15 am SMP - Deceased Members of Ptak & Lusiak Families
- Tom & Stephanie Ptak
8:30 am SJB - Christian Stegmeier - Family
9:00 am SPA - Gary Aberhorn - Wife
12 Noon SMA - Faithful Departed

← Thursday, June 19

8:15 am SMP - Joe Miller - Barb Stang
8:30 am SJB - Alice Roll
9:00 am SPA - Mary Kornaszewski - Korn Family
12 Noon SMA - Albert Rinow - The Rinow Children

← Friday, June 20

8:15 am SMP - Ed Loveless - Suzie Verner
8:30 am SJB - Livia, Don & Charles Miller - Helen Sortino
12 Noon SMA - Peggy Gilhooly - Ann Schaefer
SPA - All Souls; BDCL Parishioners

← Saturday, June 21

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

4:00 pm SJB - Richard Rozek - Family Members
4:30 pm OLP - George and Judy Brown - Family; Terry Distefano - Family
SPA - Alfred Kozlowski - Family
5:00 pm SMP - Jim Ventura - Tom & Thea Skowron
7:00 pm SMA - Matthew & Alice Herdzik - Joseph & Elizabeth Herdzik Family

← Sunday, June 22

Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

8:00 am SJB - Rev. Hassler, Dn. Dick & Mary Mahaney - Legion of Mary
SMP - Irene Wrobel - Sharon, Tom & Chelsea
9:00 am SPA - Stephen, Eleanor, & Stephen P. Verostko - Family
10:00 am OLP - Chuck Walter - Family; Jeri Hejmanowski - Linda
SMP - Theresa Stein - Coyne Family
SMA - Bernice Smith - Daughter, Susan
11:00 am SJB - William Slomba (Birthday Memory) - Daughter, Wendy Murray
SPA - Norman Wojciechowski - Carol Swan
11:30 am OLP - Steve & Charlott Zasowski - Family
Vicky Wojciechowski - McCarthy Family
Noon SMA - Lottie & Art Herdzik - Jean & Art Herdzik

Weekly Giving - Sunday, June 1

<u>St. John the Baptist</u>	<u>St. Mary of the Assumption</u>	<u>St. Philip the Apostle</u>
Regular: \$9,637.25	Regular: \$3,828.20	Regular: \$6,839
OSV: \$1,564.45	CPL: \$5,073.78	Loose: \$541
Ascension: \$2,009	Hunger Bowl: \$20	Online: \$753
Building Fund: \$270	Special Projects: \$50	Latin America: \$5
Cemetery: \$62	Ascension: \$406	Home Mission: \$2
Latin America: \$5	Latin America: \$30	Cath. Communication: \$2
Fuel: \$25	Communications: \$10	Ascension: \$1,334.24
	Mission CoOp Plan: \$20	
	<u>Our Lady of Pompeii</u>	
<u>St. Mother Teresa</u>	Regular: \$6,649	<u>St. Martha</u>
Not Reported	Loose: \$467	Not Reported
	Online: \$1,268	
	Ascension: \$514	



Keep in your Prayers

We will be refreshing our Family of Parishes prayer list at the end of June. This list is for Parishioners of our Parishes that are in need of prayers. Names will be on this list for two months and then removed.

To remain on this list or to place someone on this list, please call 716-668-8370 x 330 and follow the message of what information to leave or head onto our online submission form at: form.jotform.com/bdclfamilymarketing/sick-list

Anna, Frank, Jonathan, Ken, Samantha, Karen Ast, Alice Barrett, Erik Binkowski, Eric Edward Boswell, Roger Chiuppi, Joanne Conboy, Thaddeus Conway, Lt. Gabriella Czech, Suzanne D'Amato, Donnalee Dauria, Eric Davies, Matt Davis, Ann Defzler, 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 Jochiniack, 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 Pionkowski, 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, Sandy Bala, 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 Krauber, Joseph J. Len, Maeve Lutter, Mary Mineo, Kerstin Miloto, Sissy Noll, Robert Reynders, Kevin Schmidt, Len & Angie Soper, Joey Urso, Gregory Waite, Lorraine Wysocki, Joseph Zaklikowski, John Zboc

Dorothy Bycina, Sam Chapman, Diane Dumansky, Don Eggert, 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 Nierit, Larry Pignataro, 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, Megan Bodnarchuk, James & Irene Bonsack, Skender Capullari, Josephine Dublino, Felicia Dziekan, Marilyn Farmer, Rosie Flowers, Mitzi Fuller, Laura Giblin, Diane Gilhooly, Ann Marie Gleber, Alyssa Kelchin, Kathy Kirk, 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**

July 6
Peter's Pence

The Peter's Pence Collection is to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of the Pope. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. For more information, visit: obolodisanpietro.va/en.html

Online Giving

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

