

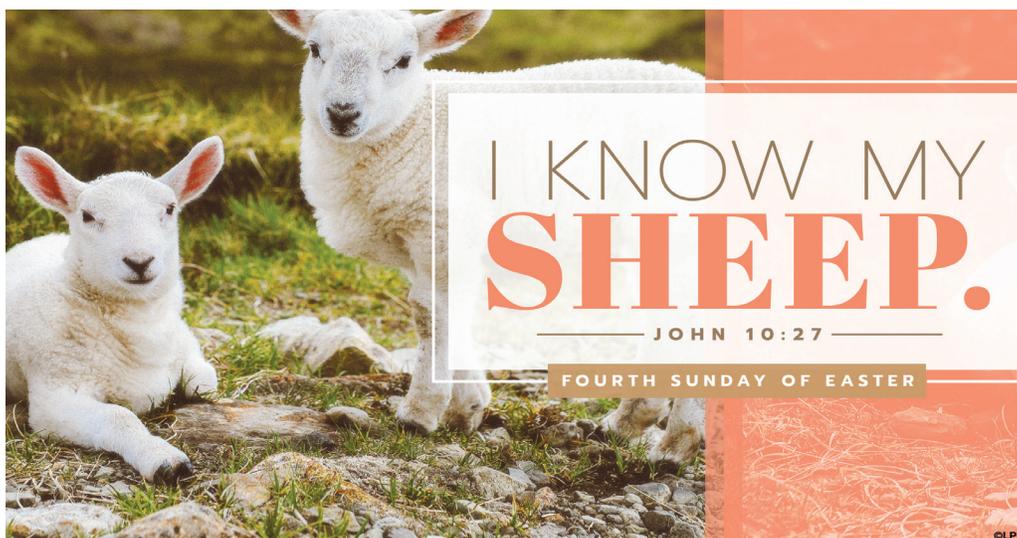
Therefore,
go and make disciples

of **All**
nations
Matthew 28:19

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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*



I KNOW MY
SHEEP.

JOHN 10:27

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May
11
2025

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Wedding Announcements

May 17th, 2025 - St. John the Baptist
William D. Kisiel & Amanda L. Armatys

3rd Bann - St. Mary of the Assumption
Patrick Uhteg Jr. & Sarah Lewandowski
Howard Lamb & Shirley Biro



Newly Baptized

SMA - Walter Ray Graber
Henry Anthony Wallenhorst

SPA - Alexa Bella Beeson



Dearly Departed

SMT - Wanda Zwolak
SPA- Mary Jane Burzynski





Moderator

Msg. Richard W. Siepka

In Solidum

Rev. Bart Lipiec
Rev. Lukasz Kopala

In Residence

Rev. Paul Steller

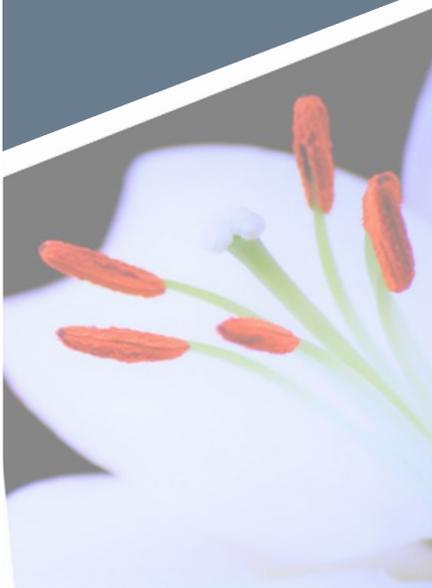
Deacons

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



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

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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

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




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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?

5-week Course: 11:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sundays September 14, 21, 28, October 5, & 12
at **St. Mary of the Assumption Church**

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

This 5-week course is for adults aged 18+ who have received the Sacraments of Baptism & Holy Communion. Confirmation, a Sacrament of Initiation, strengthens the baptized in faith & in their commitment to living it out. It also strengthens them to be witnesses of Christ by word and deed, and to spread and defend the faith. This course will cover the essentials of the Catholic faith, including sacred scripture, the Creed, and prayer. The Confirmation Liturgy will take place sometime in October or November.



St. MARY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Faith Formation

May 12
Confirmation Candidate & Parent Orientation Meeting
7-8:30 pm

June 21
Confirmation Retreat & Enrollment Mass

There will be no daily Masses at St. Martha Parish from May 12 - May 23. Weekend Masses will continue on the regular schedule.



Other Events

SPA - Veterans Committee

Next Meeting: 5/15 at 7pm
St. Philip's Parish Center
 All Veterans & Patriots are invited to attend.

SJB - Holy Name

Next Meeting: 5/18
 after 8 am Mass
St. John's School Cafeteria
 All men of the Family of Parishes are welcome.

SPA - Ladies Club

Next Meeting: 5/19 at 6pm
St. Philip's Church & Parish Center
 Annual Mass & Installation Banquet

SMA - Ladies of Charity

May 21 at 1 pm
Our Lady of Pompeii Marian Room, Door #4
 We are holding our first ever "Meet and Greet" for lunch and to tell about what the Ladies of Charity. All ladies are invited. If you would like more information please contact Holly Walter at bballmomma99@yahoo.com or 716-656-9583.

SMA - Coffee Can Fundraiser

May 31 & June 1
 after Masses
St. Mary of the Assumption
 Help support the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in raising funds to help the less fortunate.



ST. MARY
 OF THE
 ASSUMPTION

**WE ARE
 HIRING**
Join our team

**IMMEDIATE
 OPENING FOR
 FULL-TIME
 BOOKKEEPER**



**PLEASE CONTACT BOB OVER AT
 BOB@STMARYSONTHEHILL.ORG IF YOU
 ARE INTERESTED OR HAVE QUESTIONS.**



Coffee Hour Information:

The sun is shining and it's getting warmer outside that means it's time for Sunday morning coffee, goodies and fellowship! Summer coffee hours will return Sunday, May 25th. Our hospitality team is looking for volunteers to help serve following the 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon Masses, cleanup crew following the noon mass and bakers. You choose which day and time you'd like to help, arrive 10 minutes prior to Mass to get things set up and 10 a.m. volunteers stay long enough to clean up and prepare for the noon Mass. Clean up volunteers follow the coffee hour for the Noon Mass, tidying up the pavilion and storing the supplies for the following weekend. Do you prefer to stay behind the scenes? Everyone loves home-made baked goods, bake your favorite recipe to share with fellow parishioners. All volunteers are welcome to sign up once or as often as you'd like. Contact Elaine if you are interested in assisting with our coffee hours: edristoj@aol.com or 716-683- 8611.

ST. MARTHA'S
**VACATION
 BIBLE
 SCHOOL**
 June 30th-July 3rd
 9:30am-12pm
**ENTERING
 PRE-K4 TO
 ENTERING
 4TH GRADE** **\$20 A CHILD
 \$30 PER FAMILY**
 QUESTIONS:
VBS@STMARTHADPEW.ORG

**Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament School is hosting an
 OPEN HOUSE**
 Tuesday, May 20, 2025
 5:30 - 7:00 PM
*There is no better way to get a sense of OLBS than
 to visit the school, meet our faculty, and
 experience the
 energy
 firsthand.*

Pre-registration is requested. Sign up here.

www.olbsdepew.org
 (716)685-2544

info@school.olbsdepew.org
 20 French Rd, Depew, NY 14043



Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta Parish

Split Club RESULTS



April winner is Barb Strubel who won \$152.50
May Week One Results:
\$150.00 Total \$75.00 Split



Mother's Day BABY SHOWER SUPPLY DRIVE

St. John the Baptist & St. Philip the Apostle will be collecting donations for the St. Gianna Pregnancy Outreach Centers

SPA May 3 - May 11
SJB May 11 - June 15

A bin will be available in the main church entrance to drop off your donations.

Items Needed:

- Diapers: Sizes 1, 5, & 6
- Clothing: 0-3 months, 3T, & 4T
- Wipes, Baby Wash & Lotion, Medium Flow Baby Bottles,
- Bibs, Towels, Washcloths, pacifiers, diaper cream,
- Household Cleaning Supplies, Paper Products, Bath Items



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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.



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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)

Parish Center
950 Losson Rd. | Cheektowaga



Upcoming Rectory Schedule Changes

CLOSED MAY 20 - 26

BEGINNING MAY 30, WE WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAYS FOR THE SUMMER

Weekly Readings

Sunday:

Acts 13:14, 43-52
Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)
Rv 7:9, 14b-17
Jn 10:27-30

Monday:

Acts 11:1-18
Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4
Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday:

Acts 11:19-26
Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7
Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26
Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
Jn 15:9-17

Thursday:

Acts 13:13-25
Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27
Jn 13:16-20

Friday:

Acts 13:26-33
Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab
Jn 14:1-6

Saturday:

Acts 13:44-52
Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4
Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday:

Acts 14:21-27
Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13
(see 1)
Rv 21:1-5a
Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35



Think About the Readings?

Acts 13:14, 43-52

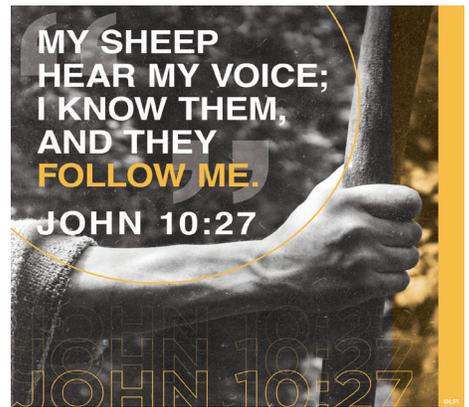
Paul and Barnabas experienced resistance from some of the Jews and leaders of the city of Antioch. What sustains you in difficult and challenging experiences?

Rv 7:9, 14b-17

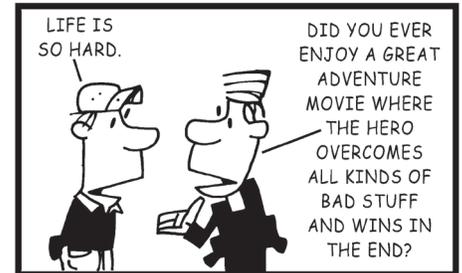
John sees a vision in which those who have suffered and died for the faith are comforted by God and relieved of their distress. Is there a family member or friend you could comfort this week?

Jn 10:27-30

We hear how Jesus gives eternal life to all who follow him. How does following Jesus impact your work or family life?



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER



PRAYER FOR MOTHERS

Heavenly Father,
from the beginning you have chosen to entrust the human person to mothers in a special way. We thank and praise you for the gift of mothers; for their tenderness, care, and compassion, for their intuition and encouragement, for commitment and sacrifice. Bless all mothers this day. Keep, strengthen, and refresh them in your loving care. May they be blessed by our open-hearted love and gratitude. Amen.



COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Sharing the Gospel

Jesus loves you so much! He knows what makes you happy and what makes you sad. You are his precious child, and he wants to be close to you forever. Get to know Jesus by reading about him in your Bible. Find out what makes him happy. Learn how he loves people who need help, and try to follow his example.

Prayer

Dear Jesus,
help me to stay
close to you.

My Weekly Mission

*I will pray for the
children who cannot
hear anyone's voice
at all.*



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 11 to May 17

SJB
Healing for Dawn Duncan

SMT
Stan & Virginia Bernys
from Bob Kuzniarek

SPA
Florence Wojtaszczyk
from Family

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 10

- 4:00 pm SJB - Alexander Glazob - Nancy Weisbeck
SMT - Dennis Keefe - Diane Keefe & Family
- 4:30 pm OLP - Mothers Day Intentions
SPA - Bigos & JHanczak Families - Larry & Ronnie
- 5:00 pm SMP - For All Mothers
- 7:00 pm SMA - Gordon McDougall - Wife, Happy Birthday

Sunday, May 11

Fourth Sunday of Easter

- 8:00 am SMP - For All Mothers
SJB - Open Intention
- 8:30 am SMT - Janet Corda - Kowtun Family
- 9:00 am SPA - Matthew & Mildred Matuszewski - Daughter, Geraldine
- 10:00 am OLP - Mothers Day Intentions
SMP - For All Mothers
SMA - Mary Heitzman - Heitzman Family
- 11:00 am SJB - Open Intention
SPA - Emily Walkowiak - Daughter, Helen
- 11:30 am OLP - Mothers Day Intentions
- Noon SMA - Loretta & Richard Malecki - Family

Monday, May 12

Ss. Nereus and Achilleus

- 8:15 am SMP - NO MASS
- 9:00 am SPA - Anna & Roman Zielinski - Niece
- 12 Noon SMA - Eric Broska - Jim & Marian Snyder
- 7:00 pm SJB - Diane Luechesi - Marianne Lampart

Tuesday, May 13

Our Lady of Fatima

- 8:15 am SMP - NO MASS
- 8:30 am SJB - Deceased Members of the Kaczmarek Family
- 9:00 am SPA - John Noworyta - Jane & Jim Hanrahan
- 12 Noon SMA - Faithful Departed

Wednesday, May 14

St. Matthias

- 8:15 am SMP - NO MASS
- 8:30 am SJB - Matthew & Dorothy Czechowski
- 9:00 am SPA - Sr. Mary Francelita - Ed & Chris Clothier
- 12 Noon SMA - Hugh Fischer - Estate

Thursday, May 15

St. Isidore

- 8:15 am SMP - NO MASS
- 8:30 am SJB - Deceased Members of the Satola Family - Mary Refermat
- 9:00 am SPA - Bernice Falk - Daughters
- 12 Noon SMA - Fleisch-Linety Families - Estate

Friday, May 16

- 8:15 am SMP - NO MASS
- 8:30 am SJB - Deceased Members of the Attea Family - Friend
- 12 Noon SMA - James & Edna Groth - Brenda & Barb
SPA - All Mothers; BDCL Parishioners

Saturday, May 17

- 4:00 pm SJB - Gordon & Eileen Weisbeck - Nancy Weisbeck
SMT - Dennis Keefe - Diane Keefe & Family
- 4:30 pm OLP - Agnes & Ed Necel- Peggy Necel
Sharon Zynda - Richard Zynda
SPA - Norma McNally Pirie - Daughter, Marilyn
- 5:00 pm SMP - Loraine & Raymond Koscielny- Koscielny Family
- 7:00 pm SMA - Brian's Father - Jim & Marian Snyder

Sunday, May 18 *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

- 8:00 am** SMP - Stanley & Theresa Zak - Children & Grandchildren
 SJB - Deceased Holy Name Society Members - Holy Name Society
- 8:30 am** SMT - Bernice & Helen Chojnacki - Halicki Family
- 9:00 am** SPA - Arlene Benbenek - Terry Dusza
- 10:00 am** OLP - Louis Salvator Sr. - The Family
 Diane Golpl - Seamus McCarthy
 SMP - 65th Wedding Anniversary of Don & Joan Glinski
 - Family
 SMA - Mary Ann Helinski - Family
- 11:00 am** SJB - Bill Brown - Wife
 SPA - Lorraine & Edward Stachewicz
 Margaret & Edmund Gawronski - Diane & Gary Gawronski
- 11:30 am** OLP - Bob Hoffman - Geri; Shirley Stefaniak - The Everett Family
- Noon** SMA - Suzann H. Johnson (Happy Repose of Soul)

Weekly Giving - Sunday, April 27

St. John the Baptist

Regular: \$
 Online: \$
 Fuel: \$
 Holy Land: \$

St. Mother Teresa

Regular: \$2,782.35
 Youth: \$42
 Easter: \$200
 Capital Improvement: \$15
 Caring & Sharing \$15

St. Mary of the Assumption

Regular: \$4,329
 CPL: \$2,640
 Easter: \$133
 Special Projects: \$5
 Home Mission: \$173

Our Lady of Pompeii

Not Reported

St. Philip the Apostle

Regular: \$5,484
 Loose: \$1,240
 Online: \$663
 Easter: \$527
 Hiky Kabd: \$99
 Home Mission: \$556

St. Martha

Not Reported



Keep in your Prayers

Anna, Frank, Jonathan, Ken, Samantha, Karen Ast, Alice Barrett, Erik Binkowski, Eric Edward Boswell, Lamar Butler Jr., 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 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, Marlene Smith & family, Mary Pat Smith, Esther Van Splunder, Judy Staskiewicz, Joseph Stock, Mary Joe Allen-Stock, James Streicher, Michelle Tobolski, 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, Adrienne Graber, Erin Heerdt, 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 & Lauren 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, Mary Jane Lang, Daniel Lawicki Sr., Janet Leighbody, Theresa Lisowski, Terri Mazur, Dennis Mock, Gina Mormul, Paul Prontii, Sister Ann Helene, David Sheridan, Strozyk Family, Paul Verostko, Delphine Wachowiak, Helen Walkowiak, Carlo Zavatti, Judy Schmidt

Upcoming
Second Collections

May 18
Church in
Latin America & Africa

For many living in Latin America and Africa, a rising secular culture and a shortage of ministers make it difficult for people to practice the faith. Your donations fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation, so that people can grow closer to Christ.

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