

Therefore,
go and make disciples

of **All**
nations

Matthew 28:19



Beloved Disciples
of *Christ the Lord*

Roman Catholic Family of Parishes
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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*



COME,
HOLY SPIRIT,
COME!

— PENTECOST SEQUENCE —

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June
8
2025

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Dearly Departed

*SMP - Elizabeth Kania
Carol Even*

SMA - James Gasiewicz

*SMT - Randy Durwald
Joseph Hens
Barbara Kurzawski*

*SPA - Timothy Kopp
Suzanne Flannery*

Newly Baptized

SMA - Everitt An DeMaio

SMT - Elliot James Moser

*SPA - Maverick James Morano
Emerson Rose Jurek*





Moderator

Msgr. Richard W. Siepka

In Solidum

Rev. Bart Lipiec
Rev. Lukasz Kopala

In Residence

Rev. Paul Steller

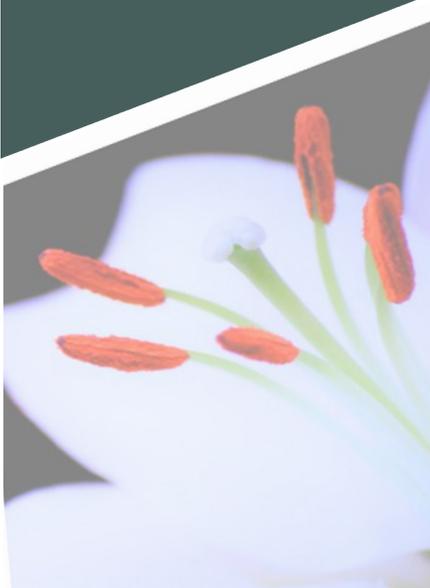
Deacons

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

BINGO

HELP

We need your help!

In order to keep our biggest fundraisers for our Parishes and Family, we are in need of more volunteers to help run our bingo. Check out the list below of when bingo is offered and reach out to the associated location to find out how you can help!

Our Lady of Pompeii Campus

716-683-6522

Sunday - 2 pm Bingo Starts

Tuesday - 7 pm Bingo Starts

St. Philip the Apostle

716-668-8370 x 229

Friday - 7 pm Bingo Starts

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

smarthadepew.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

PASS THE CHALICE

Join our Family of Parishes in our Prayer Challenge to pray for more vocations to religious life!

The program encourages families or individuals to pray for vocations daily by hosting the chalice in their home.

You do not have to have a family member in a vocation, just a want to pray for more vocations!

How it works:

- Sign up for a week (Sunday to Saturday)
- Pick up at a church of your choosing
- Every day, pray the suggested prayers. Journal your experience.
- At the end of the week, we will make arrangements for passing the chalice along!



Scan the QR code or head onto our website for more information.
No computer? No problem!
Call Brian Wild at:
(716) 393-6155



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

SPA - Prayer Shawl Ministry

6/10 at 1 pm
St. Philip's Parish Center
All knitters and crocheters are welcome to join!

SPA - Alzheimer's Presentation

6/10 at 7:00 pm
St. Philip's Parish Center
This presentation will be on building foundations of caregiving. To register, please contact Jim at 716-668-8370 x 220 or outreachspa@spaparish.org.

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!

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.



Anniversary of Dedication

June 14 at 10 am
St. James Church

496 Terrace Blvd.
Depew



Saint Mother Teresa
of Calcutta Parish

Final Split Club
\$330.00 Split - \$165.00
Winner: Eileen Dawson

Split Club RESULTS



St. John the Baptist Lawn Fete GROCERY BOOTH 2025

Our Lawn Fete this year will be featuring a Grocery Booth and we need your help to stock it! We will be collecting certain non-perishable goods from now until the week before our event. Thank you for your support! A tote marked "Lawn Fete Grocery Booth" will be available in the back of church.

June 7 - 13: Beverage Items
pop, juice, powdered drink mix, kool-aid, hot chocolate, tea, coffee, etc.

June 14 - 20: Pasta & Side Dish Items
pasta, sauces, rice, mashed potatoes, shake & bake, mac & cheese, stuffing, etc.

June 21 - 27: Baking Items
cake mix, brownies, jello, pudding, flour, sugar, oil, frosting, etc.

June 28 - July 4: Breakfast Items
cereal, pop tarts, oatmeal, pancake mix, syrup, breakfast bars, etc.

July 5 - 11: Snack Items
chips, pretzels, granola bars, fruit snacks, nuts, salsa, taco chips, cheese balls



St. John
the Baptist
Roman Catholic Church

St. John Holy Name
May 2025 monthly raffle
was Ashley Stiefel
with ticket # 23 and
winning \$ 204.

ST. MARTHA'S
VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL

FOR KIDS
ENTERING PRE-K4 TO
ENTERING 4TH GRADE

June 30 - July 3
9:30 am - 12 pm

\$20 PER CHILD
\$30 PER FAMILY

SCAN THE QR CODE
TO REGISTER!

QUESTIONS: VBS@STMARTHADEPEW.ORG

St. Martha Parish
10 FRENCH RD | DEPEW



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



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

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

*Rectory
Office
Hours*

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.



Thank you!

BABY SUPPLY DRIVE



Thank you to all who donated to the St. Philip's Respect Life
 Committee Collection, for the St. Gianna Molla Pregnancy
 Outreach Center.

Everyone really stepped up again!

Our Committee, as well as
 the recipients of these
 donations, are extremely
 grateful.

May God Bless You All !



Please note: The Chiavetta's Drive-Thru Dinner
at St. Philip's is on JUNE 10th, not June 17th,
from Noon until 6 pm.

We apologize for the confusion.
The next one will be July 8th.

*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.*



Weekly Readings

Sunday:

Acts 2:1-11
Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34
(see 30)
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or
Rom 8:8-17
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16,
23b-26

Monday:

Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14
Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7
Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday:

2 Cor 1:18-22
Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132,
133, 135
Mt 5:13-16

Wednesday:

Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3 (580)
Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9
Mt 5:17-19

Thursday:

2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6
Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14
Mt 5:20-26

Friday:

2 Cor 4:7-15
Ps 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
Mt 5:27-32

Saturday:

2 Cor 5:14-21
Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12
Mt 5:33-37

Next Sunday:

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



Think About the Readings?

Acts 2:1-11

The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and able to speak in multiple tongues so that all the people could understand them.

When do you feel the Holy Spirit present in your life?

Rom 8:8-17

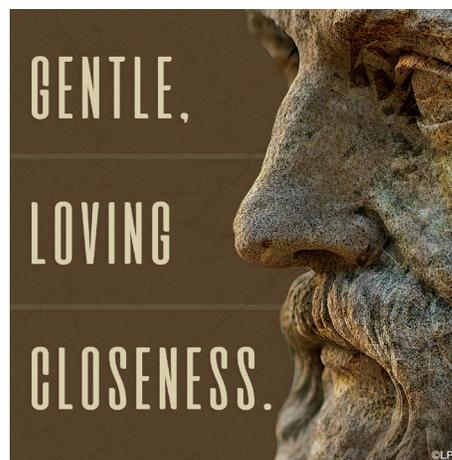
Paul assures us that as believers, the Spirit of God dwells in us.

How ought the indwelling of the Spirit positively impact our day-to-day living?

Jn 20:19-23

The resurrected Jesus sent out the disciples to forgive (or retain) sins. What has been your experience of the sacrament of Reconciliation?

PENTECOST SUNDAY



Prayer for Pentecost

Holy Spirit of God —

*Disturb this room with your presence today,
filling us, empowering us, emboldening us.
Descend upon us with your gifts, your inspiration,
and your promptings.*

*Lead us to where we should go,
stirring within us the movement of God.
Amen.*





COLOR

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Sharing the Gospel

The disciples must have missed spending time with Jesus after he went back to heaven. But they knew that the Holy Spirit would always be with them, helping them remember what Jesus taught them. The disciples kept learning about God and kept growing closer to him. The Holy Spirit will help you remember Jesus, too.

Prayer

Father, I am thankful for the Holy Spirit who helps me learn new things.

My Weekly Mission

Pray to the Holy Spirit. Ask him to help you learn more about Jesus.



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: June 8 - 14

OLP (6/6-6/13)

John Kowal

from Loving Wife, Chris

OLP (6/14-6/20)

Barb Bradley

from The Everett Family

SJB

Casey Kliszak

from Chris & Pat Heimerl

SPA

Nowak & Szymanski Families

from Sr. Geraldine Nowak

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, June 7

- 4:00 pm SJB - Casey Kliszak - Family
SMT - Dennis Keefe - Diane Keefe & Family
4:30 pm OLP - Anthony Distefano - Distefano Family
Marian & Raymond Chudoba - Family
SPA - Florence Barsukiewicz - Dolores Osuch
5:00 pm SMP - Robert Rusinek - Wife, Anna and Children
7:00 pm SMA - Ted Loecher - Family

Sunday, June 8

Pentecost Sunday

- 8:00 am SJB - Deceased & Living Members of the HNS - Holy Name Society
SMP - John Wall - Friends of the Food Pantry
8:30 am SMT - All parishioners living & deceased of SMT
9:00 am SPA - Irene & John Holtyn Sr. - Holtyn Family
10:00 am OLP - Richard & Mary Graczyk - Mary Anne
Rev. Robert Beiter - Seamus McCarthy
SMP - Holy Name Society
SMA - Emilia Przywuski - Love the Kaite Family
11:00 am SJB - Living & Deceased of the Visco Family - Helen Sortino
SPA - Theodore & Emily Walkowiak - Daughter, Helen
11:30 am OLP - Raymond & Esther Chudoba - Family
Bob Hoffman/The Hens(John & Marge) - Gerri
Noon SMA - Faithful Departed

Monday, June 9

- 8:15 am SMP - Arlene Kopan - Dick & Sue Kraft
9:00 am SPA - John & Hattie Stefaniak - Son & Daughter-in-Law
12 Noon SMA - John Piatrowski - Daughters, Donna & Diane
7:00 pm SJB - Thanksgiving for 10 yrs. of Priest Ordination - Rev. Lukasz Kopala

Tuesday, June 10

- 8:15 am SMP - Alice Kamela - Family
8:30 am SJB - Walter & Frances Pelz - Graddaughter
9:00 am SPA - Henry Siepka - Msgr. Richard W. Siepka
12 Noon SMA - Jim & Mary Ann Frank - Ann Schaefer

Wednesday, June 11

St. Barnabas

- 8:15 am SMP - Mr. & Mrs. Louis Zon, Sr.
8:30 am SJB - Margaret Ryan (Birthday Remembrance) - Mary Czechowski
9:00 am SPA - Stephen, Eleanor, & Stephen P. Verostko - Verostko Family
12 Noon SMA - Edward Kostecki - Bill & Brenda

Thursday, June 12

- 8:15 am SMP - For All St. Martha Parishioners (Dedication Day)
8:30 am SJB - Ed Wirth (1 yr. Anniversary) - Family
9:00 am SPA - Angeline Kardas - Rob & Ann Marie Gaik
12 Noon SMA - Robert Heider - Your Loving Cousins

Friday, June 13

- 8:15 am SMP - Tony Fest - Don & Carol
8:30 am SJB - John Walsh - Family
12 Noon SMA - Gino Bargnesi - Love the Kaite Family
SPA - All Fathers; BDCL Parishioners

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

Weekly Giving - Sunday, May 25

<u>St. John the Baptist</u>	<u>St. Mary of the Assumption</u>	<u>St. Mother Teresa</u>
Regular: \$6,284.25	Regular: \$4,009.05	Regular: \$3,346.08
OSV: \$1,564	CPL: \$1,797.78	Youth: \$400
Ascension: \$40		Building & Grounds: \$210
Building Fund: \$2,314	<u>St. Philip the Apostle</u>	Mission Co-op: \$104.25
Cemetery: \$255	Regular: \$7,593.50	Caring & Sharing: \$400
Latin America: \$5	Loose: \$530.01	
Black/Native Missions: \$5	Online: \$1,328.50	
<u>Our Lady of Pompeii</u>	Latin America: \$161	<u>St. Martha</u>
Not Reported	Ascension: \$219	Not Reported
	Cath. Communication: \$40	



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 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 Pusitaeri, 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 Czapl, 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 Milioto, 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, 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 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, Stroyk 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.

Online Giving

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

