

The Catholic Community of Bradford

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 27, 2024

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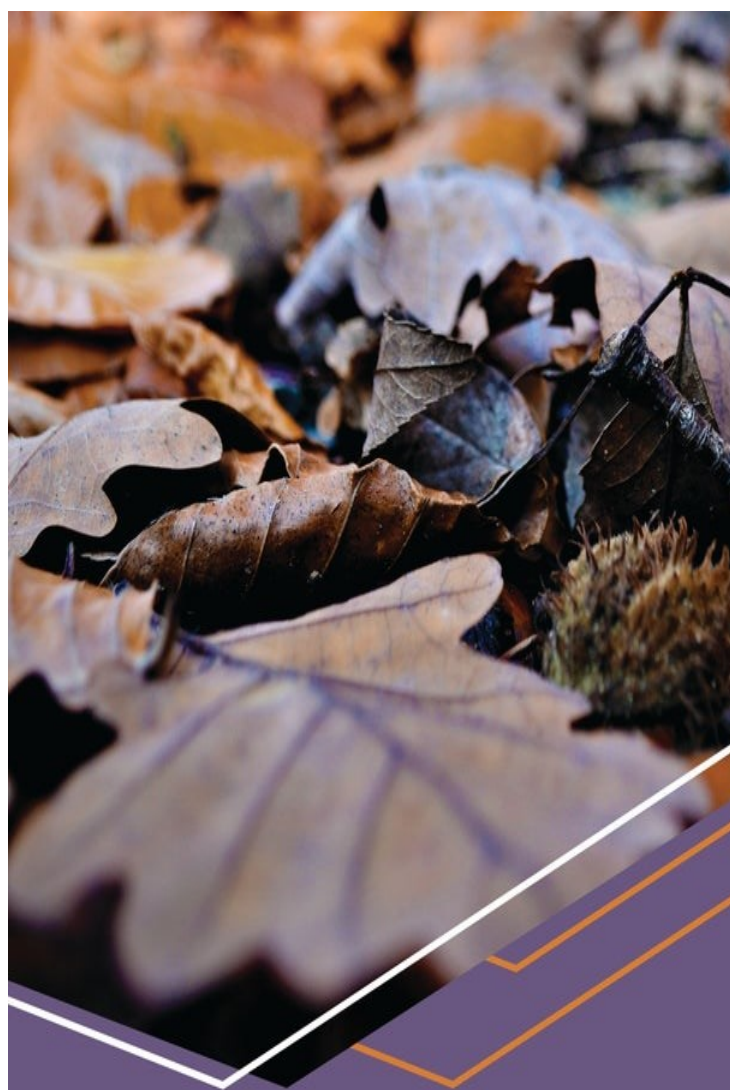
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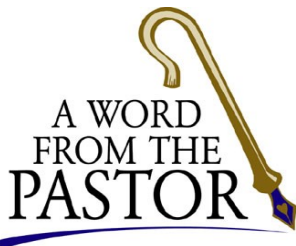
St. Francis of Assisi



30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.

- Mk 10:51-52



We plan to keep our present Mass schedule intact while we transition from St Francis to St Bernard in December (prior to Christmas, we hope); at least for six months. We haven't heard yet when we can expect the move.

What complicates these matters is the weekday schedule. Since we have so many Mass intention requests and a second priest (thank you, Fr Ed Walk for being with us and thank you, Bishop, for assigning him here), we can easily maintain that schedule. Sometime during February, we'll have to evaluate if this schedule works for us or not. We may change it beginning in July. Earlier, if it becomes necessary.

So, we think it will be Monday 8 & 9 am, Tuesday, 9, Wednesday 8, Thursday 8 & 9, Friday 8, Saturday 9 – all in the Divine Mercy Chapel. Then, for weekends, Saturday 4 pm and Sunday 8 am, 10 am, 11:30 am in the church. When we have to make it work for only one priest (those months are ticking down), we think we'll have to lose the second Masses on Monday and Thursday and combine the later Masses on Sunday. But that's not finalized yet.

Another thing that will factor into this: the plan is for me to take a several month sabbatical, after 41 years of priestly service. That will happen from January-May. The program for which I'm registered is the "Ministry to Ministers" at the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, Texas. Besides a "break in the action" for me, there will be classes, spiritual formation, community building, and other therapeutic opportunities built into this program. I know a couple of priests in this Archdiocese, as well, including our own Msgr. Jim Sanner, retired from Air Force chaplaincy.

Fr John

NOVEMBER 1ST—HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
MASSES: Vigil Mass Thursday @ 5:30 pm
(Confessions available @ 4:30 pm)

Friday @ 8:00 am—FIRST FRIDAY
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
after Mass concluding by 11:55 am
with Benediction.

Friday @ 12:10 pm

All Masses at St. Francis Church

ALL
SAINTS

See what love the Father has bestowed on us
 that we may be called the children of God. — 1 John 3:1a

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST



FIRST FRIDAY AT ST. BERNARD

We will have **Confessions on Thursday, October 31st** beginning at 4:30 pm at **St. Francis**. If we need to stretch that beyond 5:00, that's okay. God's mercy knows no boundaries. **First Friday morning, November 1st** we will have Eucharistic Adoration after 8:00 am Mass at St. Francis Church until closing at noon with Benediction. We will need to ensure someone will be able to remain in the Chapel, thus there will be a sign-up list at the doors. See below for more details.

SPECIAL FIRST FRIDAY

This coming Thursday (Halloween) and Friday (All Saints) will mean that we'll have additional opportunities. On Thursday, because it is the day before First Friday, we'll have Confessions available at 4:30 pm followed by Mass at 5:30 pm. On Friday, we'll have the 8 am Mass followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:55 am – which will be time for Benediction. Mass will follow at 12:10 pm. All of these will be celebrated at St Francis Church. Thursday morning, there will also be a daily Mass at 8 am at Divine Mercy Chapel, which does not "count" for All Saints Holy Day. Saturday will see a 9 am Mass, as usual, for St Francis Church – which marks All Souls Day.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Rosary Altar: Thursday, November 14th @ 6:30 pm
Widow's Group: TBA
K of C #403 : Tuesday, November 12th @ 7:00 pm
Cemetery Board: Wednesday, November 13th @ 11:15 am
Pastoral Council: Tuesday, October 29th @ 6 pm
Finance Council: Thursday, November 14th @ 4:30 pm
SF 50+ Club: Wednesday, November 13th @ 11 am
Liturgy Committee: TBA



**The Bradford Council #403
of the Knights of Columbus**
www.koc403.com

meet on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm at the parish office.

Please Note: Next meeting on November 12th

Council members are urged to attend, and new members are most welcome.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE



The Bradford Catholic Community is now collecting **non-perishable food** in support of the **Bradford Salvation Army** Holiday food boxes! They make boxes for distribution before Thanksgiving and then also supply food boxes and meals for the Christmas holiday. They are counting on your generosity to help again. Items such as **boxed or instant potatoes, canned or readymade gravy, cranberry sauce, boxed stuffing and no-bake style desserts** are always needed. Any non-perishable canned or boxed ready-to make meal type items are appreciated. *Cash donations welcome! Checks should be made out to the Salvation Army. Items can be dropped off at the parish office Monday-Friday from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm **BY WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024.*** Please support this worthy community activity.



If you have not registered for REP yet, please note that there is a late fee of \$10, to cover the cost of a rush order for materials.

REP GRADES 6-9 MEET SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH & NOVEMBER 3RD FROM 5:45—7:15 PM IN GALLINA HALL. **GRADES 1-5 MEET** SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH FROM 11:15 AM—12:30 PM IN GALLINA HALL.

PLEASE NOTE: Safe training will take place this year for all grades. This is required by the Diocese. Training will take place in class. Grades 6-9 on October 27th & Grades 1-5 on November 24th.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NEWS

REP has started! The Confirmation class retreat this year will be Saturday, November 9th at the Pitt-Bradford Campus, from 9am—5 pm. **Attendance is mandatory.** Parents and students, please mark your calendars! And, remind your classmates. (Confirmation will normally be in 9th grade). REMIND is the APP we use to keep in touch about REP classes. You must join the **NEW** groups this year. Information to join REMIND can be found in the registration packets, on the bottom of the REP 2024-2025 schedule. We always need volunteers for grades 1-5! If you're interested, please contact Kim VanHorn via the church office.

CHRISTMAS FLOAT COMMITTEE — The organizational meetings have wrapped up.



The following are the work sessions: Thursday, November 7th; Tuesday, November 19th; and Thursday, November 21st at 5:30 pm in Ritchie Hall we'll be making paper stock shoes that will be passed out to the children during the parade. We plan on assembling 200-250 shoes. If parishioners would like to donate scotch tape for this project, it will be greatly appreciated.

The float will be assembled in the three stall garage at the rear of the St. Francis parking lot the week of December 2nd. We will meet each night at 6pm until the float is completed. Parishioners can view the float in the Christmas parade on Friday, December 6th which takes place on Main St. in Bradford. The parade will begin at 6pm.

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

When Jesus asked the blind man "What do you want from me?" he asked for sight. If Jesus asked you the same question, what would you say? Pure and simple, that is prayer.



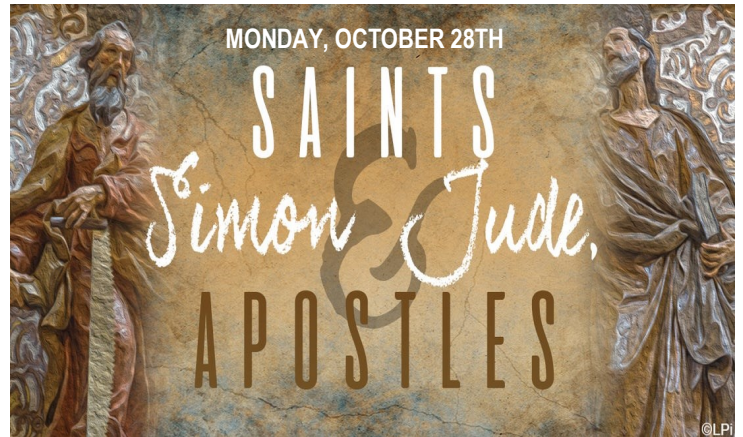


CATHOLIC TRIVIA – JUST FOR FUN

Question: What is the sleeveless outer garment that priests wear at Mass called?

Answer: Chasuble.

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MARRIAGE MOMENT As Halloween approaches is there anything that scares you about your beloved? Getting sick? Getting old? Getting bored with each other? Talk about any fears and face them together.

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed dovetails with November 1st, the feast of All Saints. The saints, our models of Christian living, are one with God in heaven. All the faithful departed are those who have died with hope and trust in a loving God who calls us to greater growth and development, even beyond death. This growth and development occurs in a state of being that we have traditionally called purgatory. These November feasts vividly remind us of the rich reality known as the communion of saints. This belief stresses the strong affirmation that the church is always one in Christ. Death does not sever any of the bonds that unite us in Christ. That is why it is a fitting practice to pray for the dead and to ask them to pray for us. Just as we do that for each other when we are alive, so, too, do we continue that bond and concern for each other even beyond death.

PARENTING POINTERS

Oct. 24 was United Nations Day. The U.N. recognizes 193 nations. It commemorates humankind's efforts to live peaceably together. Not easy for a family or our planet. Do you know what the newest country is? Try Googling it.

HURRICANE RELIEF Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Erie invites those who wish to make a donation to relief efforts in the wake of Hurricanes Helene and Milton to donate directly through Catholic Charities USA <https://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org/what-we-do/disaster-relief/hurricane-helene-response/>.



COMMUNITY BLOOD BANK

The Blood Bank will be available in the St. Bernard Cafeteria Monday, **OCTOBER 28th** 12:00 Noon until 5:00 pm



THE BOOK OF MEMORY
NOVEMBER—THE BOOK WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE FRONT OF THE CHURCH FOR YOU TO WRITE THE NAMES OF YOUR BELOVED WHO HAVE PASSED.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY On behalf of the missionary men and women serving in over 1,150 mission territories, we extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous support on World Mission Sunday. Your contributions ensure that the Gospel continues to spread, bringing hope, love and salvation to those in need. Thank you for being part of this vital mission.

BRADFORD DESTINATIONS

is collecting clean, gently used winter outerwear items
COATS, SCARVES, GLOVES, MITTENS, HATS



COLLECTION SITES

- Bradford Area Chamber of Commerce, 121 Main St.
- Northwest Savings Bank, 33 Main St
- Northwest Savings Bank, 950 E. Main St.
- Destinations-Bradford, 1 Main St.
- Your local Religious Organization
- Bradford Family YMCA, 59 Boylston St.

There will be a tote in the back of St. Francis Church

Collection Dates: October 1st—November 8th

Distribution will be on Saturday, November 16th

10:30 am—4:00 pm @ St. Bernard's Gym



*St. Francis Sanctuary
Candle will be burning this week
in memory of
Colleen Nuzzo*

THE OFFICE FOR RELIGIOUS announces that Rural Ministry experiences in the Easter Vicariate will continue this Fall. **On Sunday, October 27th, beginning at 12:15 PM there will be a presentation on the Four presences of Christ in the Eucharist.** This will take place at **St. Eulalia's Church in Coudersport** and be presented by Sister Nancy Fischer, SSJ. Registration is not necessary but you can register by calling Sister Margaret Ann Andrako at 814-824-1200.

There will also be a morning of reflection offered at St. Francis in Bradford in Advent. More details to come soon.

Nursery announcement: Transition to Kids Liturgy! **Started Sunday, 10/20/24 at 10 am Mass**

We are transitioning Nursery to a Kids Liturgy program, starting this weekend at the 10am Mass! What is this?? Instead of dropping off your kids before Mass, now our volunteers will take the kids ages 3-6 during the Liturgy of the Word for a mini lesson. The lesson will be held in a small room off the sacristy (right in the Church!) and then we will return to the pews during the Presentation of the Gifts. Father John will call up the volunteers and children at the appropriate time.

We are excited for this new format! See you Sunday!

RESPECT FOR LIFE

"The witness of our Blessed Mother [in the Gospel account of her visit to her pregnant cousin, Elizabeth,] invites us to become more aware of the needs of pregnant and parenting moms in our own parishes and communities. ...Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone."



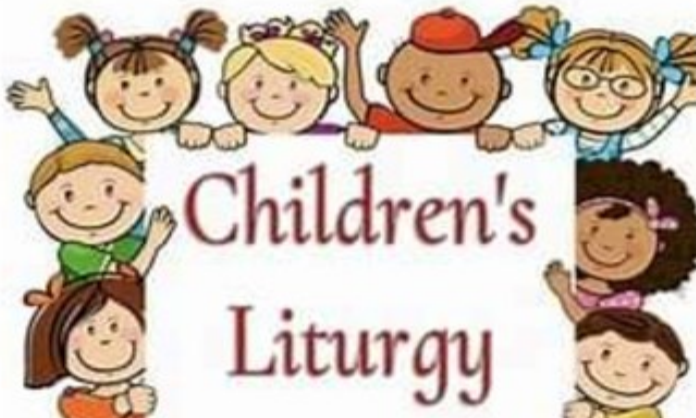
STATE FARM—DEVON KLOSS
PLEASE GIVE THEM YOUR SUPPORT!

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS


Total Collection - Needed Weekly: \$ 10,072

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| October 20 | \$ 6,446 |
| World Mission Sunday..... | \$ 2,775 |
| 2024 Combined CSA Assessment | \$ 89,918 |
| 2024 CSA Collected | \$56,867 |

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS**







BULLETIN INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED IN WRITING BY NOON ON FRIDAY 2 WEEKS PRIOR TO BULLETIN DATE.

PASTORAL STAFF:
 Rev. John B Jacquell, *Pastor*
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LIVE STREAMING SUNDAY 10 AM:
 You Tube, **St Bernard of Clairvaux Bradford**

WEBSITE: <https://stbernardcatholic.org/>

FACEBOOK: **St Bernard of Clairvaux - Bradford Pa**

MAILING ADDRESS: **PO Box 2394
 Bradford, PA 16701**

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday thru Friday: 8:30 am to 4 pm
 Gina Davidson, *Business Manager*
 Elaine Doriguzzi, *Administrative Assistant*

CONFESSIONS:
St. Francis — Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:45 pm before 4:00 pm mass; Thursday before First Friday from 4:30 to 5 pm; After 9 am mass on Saturdays.

Private appointments may be made by calling the **Parish Office 362-6825.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM (REP)
REP Coordinator: Kim VanHorn

Students not attending Catholic school should be enrolled in REP programs. The Bradford Catholic Community Religious Education program is Grades 1—5 & Grades 6—9 (Confirmation). Classes began in September and will continue through May. Please look for registration packets in the back of the church or for more info call the parish office. **NURSERY:** Nursery is available during 10 am Mass at Ritchie Hall. If interested in helping out, even in a limited capacity, please reach out to Ruby Morris at 814-989-0194 or at rubymor@gmail.com.

MEMBERSHIP: All Baptized Catholics should be registered, practicing and supporting members of a Parish. Only properly registered members appear on our parish list and are eligible to receive the benefits of parish membership for sacraments. Each parishioner is called upon to practice good stewardship of time, talent and treasure. If you are not currently receiving envelopes, you may not be registered. Call the Parish Office - we would love to meet you!

MARRIAGE: Couples need to contact a priest *at least six months before their wedding*. Registered and active participation needs to be considered before marriage.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:
 We welcome all inquiries about the Catholic faith. This **RCIA** process begins in the fall of the year. Please call the Parish Office for further information.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Please call the Parish Office to request the Sacrament of the Sick for family members who are seriously ill. Communion for the sick is taken to the hospital, nursing homes, and the home-bound on a regular basis.

BAPTISM: Both parents must attend the Pre-Baptism Preparation Program. Please call the St. Bernard Parish Office for dates and times of upcoming class. Baptisms are scheduled after completing the program. Call the Parish Office to schedule the class and baptism. Godparents must be at least 16, confirmed and active,

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Liturgical

Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors

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| Organist St. Bernard | Rita Bennardi |
| Organist St. Francis | Michael Hicks |
| Resurrection Choir | Joan Raabe |
| God's Housekeepers | Parish Office |
| Liturgy | Fr. John B Jacquell |

Parish Community

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| Pastoral Council | Craig Cuthbertson |
| Catholic Women's Club | Joan Yohe |
| Rosary Altar Society | Dawn Kozminski |
| Telephone Prayer Chain | Natalie Marasco (598-5565) |

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WEEK OF OCTOBER 28TH — NOVEMBER 3RD
All Masses will now be celebrated at St. Francis during renovations except for the daily Masses in the Divine Mercy Chapel, indicated by SBC in front of the time.

Monday, October 28th

SB 8:00 am Richard E. Newhouse Jr. (Tom & Mary O'Connell)
 SF 9:00 am Diane Zeher (Jane Bowes)

Tuesday, October 29th

SF 9:00 am Chris Danias (Elaine Doriguzzi)

Wednesday, October 30th

SBC 8:00 am James Bushey (Louis & Debra Pascale)

Thursday, October 31st ALL SAINTS VIGIL

SBC 8:00 am All Parishioners
 SF 5:30 pm Charles Huber (Angela)

Friday, November 1st FIRST FRIDAY / ALL SAINTS DAY

SF 8:00 am Mary Webster (Rosary Altar)
 SF 12:10 pm Mike Tominez (Rita Stark)

Saturday, November 2nd

SF 9:00 am James "Tubby" Maduri (Tom Arrowsmith)
 SF 4:00 pm Andy & Mary Sapko & Family (Mary Lou Sapko)

Sunday, November 3rd

SF 8:00 am Owen Hannon (Patricia Hannon)
 SF 10:00 am Mickey McClland (Family)
 SF 11:30 am Diane Zeher (Keith & Mary Anne Stauffer)

Weekly confessions: Saturdays after 9 am Mass and 3:00 to 3:45 pm before 4 pm Mass.

Readings for the week of October 27, 2024

Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 (3/)

Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

Monday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Lk 6:12-16

Tuesday: Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/

Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Eph 6:1-9/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab,

13cd-14/Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/

Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/

1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

Saturday: Wis 4:7-14/Ps 25:6, and 7b, 17-18, 20-21/

Rom 5:17-21/Mt 11:25-30

Next Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2/)

Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-3



WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 2ND, 2024

Saturday: St. Francis 4:00 pm

Lector: Jim Long

EM: Peggy Johnson **CUP:** Tammy Black/Chris Pehonsky

Servers: Aiden & Sean Kramer

NOVEMBER 3RD, 2024

Sunday: St. Francis 8:00 am

Lector: Mike Kozminski

EM: Dawn Kozminski **CUP: VOLUNTEERS**

Server: David Hill

St. Francis 10:00 am

Lector: Joyce Geis

EM: Beth Mongillo **CUP:** Lynn Hogue/Gloria Scarano

Servers: Owen Manion & Luke Erickson

St. Francis 11:30 am

Lector: Craig Cuthbertson

EM: Charlotte Cuthbertson

CUP: Carol Vinca/Sue Lee

Server: Dan Cuthbertson



Pray For...

Please pray for those who are sick or suffering

Thomas Ackley, Virgil Anderson, Arnold Family, Dianne Barr, Frank Barton, Mary Beth Behan, Nancy Black, Theresa Bond, Sue Bradley, Nancy Bukowski, Tim Burris, Michael Cagney, GiGi Carroll, Dominic "Frank" Cavallero, Dick Clark, Kelly Costello, Melissa Cox, Billie Cummins, Paul & Marianne Curcio, Charlotte Cuthbertson, Jennifer Smith Dawson, Christine DiStrola, Brady Dolan, Denise Douthit, Richard Douthit, James Drumm, Alliyson Feldman, Ferguson Family, Stepheny Franco, Robin Fuller, Pat Geary, Chip Giordano, Pat Girard, Tonya Graves, Anthony Haller, Paul Hamer, Melissa Hannon, John Hart, Kristen Marie Hayes, Jill Henry, Joy James, Craig Johnson, Judy Keenan, Lilly Keesler, Mary Keesler, James Kibby, Bill Kline, Craig Kloss, Bob Kuntz, Shirley Lerch, Elizabeth Lindemuth, Harold & Paulette Little, Don Long, Paula Louk, Susan McCann-Piganelli, Pat McCormick, Marilyn Manion, Anita Magnetti, Anthony Magnetti, Mariana Militelo, Lorraine Mueller, Mary O'Connell, John Pockey, Dan Popiel, Courtney Prentiss, Mary Rae, Donna Rail, Anne Reed, Virginia & Ed Reed, Sandra Remington, Sandy Rhodes, Steve Schmidt, Judy Signor, Steve Skaggs, Eileen Smith, Hailey Smith, Betty Soble, Alex Tingley, Molly Thompson, Carol Vinca, Damion Wasiewski, Philip Weese & Family, Matthew Whelan, Donna Whitford, Beckett Whitney, Corrine Wilson, Lisa Zurat. **May they be strengthened by the healing presence of God's Spirit.**