

Sunday, January 9, 2022 | THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Year C)

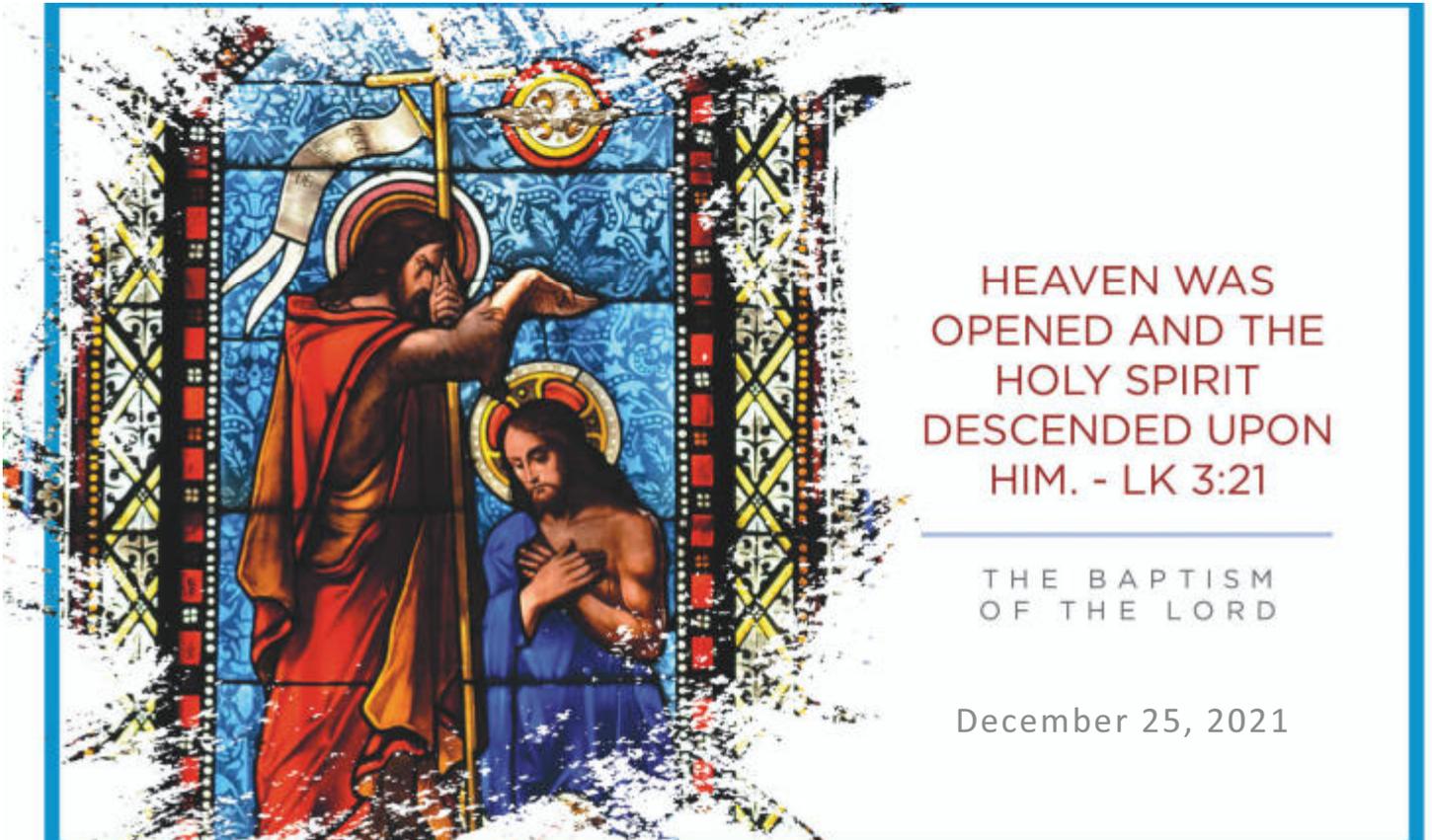


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— P A R I S H —



We are the caring, healing, vibrant Catholic Eucharistic faith community, who celebrate and promote the grace and Divine Mercy of God through prayer and service.



HEAVEN WAS
OPENED AND THE
HOLY SPIRIT
DESCENDED UPON
HIM. - LK 3:21

THE BAPTISM
OF THE LORD

December 25, 2021

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil

St. Ann - 4:00 pm
St. Hugh - 6:00 pm

Sunday

St. Ann - 8:30 am
St. Hugh - 9:30 am
St. Marcellus - 10:30 am
St. Ignatius - 11:30 am

County website access: www.stmatthiasgreene.org

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Reconciliation

Confessions are held on Saturdays,
11:00 am to 11:30 am - schedule below:

JANUARY CONFESSION SCHEDULE

St. Ann - 1st Saturday / NO CONFESSIONS
St. Hugh - 2nd Saturday / January 8
St. Ignatius - 3rd Saturday / January 15
St. Marcellus - 4th Saturday / January 22
No Confessions on 5th Saturday / January 29

Sacrament of Holy Baptism

By appointment. Prior to your baby's
Baptism, you must be a practicing
Catholic and attend a pre-baptism class.
A Godparent must be a fully initiated,
practicing Catholic, age 16 or older.

Sacrament of Holy Matrimony

Arrangements must be made with the
Parish Office at least six (6) months in
advance. Participation in marriage
program is required.

Anointing of the Sick | Sick Calls

Please call 724-627-7568 for visits of
Communion to the sick, shut-ins, and
those confined to hospital.

Funerals

Please call 724-627-7568 for funeral
arrangements after regular office hours.

Sanctuary Candle



The Sanctuary Candle burns
In Loving Remembrance of
or for the Special Intention of:

January 2, thru January 15, 2022

St. Hugh
Mark Harris
by Lechner and Voytek Families

St. Ignatius
Gertrude Opolinsky (Anniversary)
by JoAnn and Terry Barzanti

Sanctuary Candle Remembrances
are available at all four St. Matthias churches,
for a donation \$12 per 2 week period.

PARISH EVENTS CALENDAR

♦ All Sunday CCD resumes on and January 9. See schedule below

Saturday, January 8

11:00 am St. Ann Good Neighbor Lunch until 12:00 noon

Sunday, January 9

9:30 am St. Ann CCD (all grades)
10:00 am St. Ignatius CCD Class (grades 1-8)
10:15 am St. Hugh CCD, after Mass (Middle School-grades 6, 7 & 8)
4:00 pm St. Hugh RCIA

Monday, January 10

8:25 am St. Hugh Rosary before Mass
9:30 am St. Hugh Divine Mercy Chaplet following Mass
11:00 am St. Ann Good Neighbor Lunch until 12:00 noon
4:30 pm St. Hugh Elementary CCD (Grades 1-5)
7:00 pm St. Ann Ladies Guild meeting

Tuesday, January 11

8:25 am St. Hugh Rosary before Mass
9:30 am St. Hugh Divine Mercy Chaplet following Mass
11:00 am St. Ignatius Bobtown - Sr. Citizens (Social Hall)
6:00 pm St. Ann MOSAIC Choir Practice (New members welcome)

Wednesday, January 12

8:25 am St. Hugh Rosary before Mass
9:30 am St. Hugh Divine Mercy Chaplet following Mass

Thursday, January 13

8:25 am St. Hugh Rosary before Mass
9:30 am St. Hugh Divine Mercy Chaplet following Mass
11:00 am St. Ann Good Neighbor Lunch until 12 noon

Friday, January 14

8:25 am St. Hugh Rosary before Mass
9:30 am St. Hugh Eucharistic Adoration following Mass

Saturday, January 15

11:00 am St. Ann Good Neighbor Lunch until 12:00 noon

Sunday, January 16

9:30 am St. Ann CCD (grades 1-8)
10:00 am St. Ignatius CCD Class (grades 1-8)
10:15 am St. Hugh CCD, after Mass (Middle School-grades 6, 7 & 8)
4:00 pm St. Hugh RCIA

THE PRESCHOOL AT ST. ANN

Information can be found on our website at
<https://stmatthiasgreene.org/the-preschool-at-st-ann>
or call the St. Ann office at 724-627-7568.

St. Matthias Offertory Collection

January 2, 2022

Offertory — \$10,480.00

Parish Share — \$20,160.00

Total for Parish Share Program (PSP) year — \$178,631.00

Your financial support is greatly appreciated and
vital to the life of the parish.

Diocese of Pittsburgh

Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator Office: 412-456-3093

Diocesan Victim Hotline: 1-888-808-1235

PA ChildLine: 1-800-932-0313

Call 911 immediately if a child is in danger.

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MASS INTENTIONS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, January 8 - Vigil: Baptism of the Lord

4:00 pm St. Ann Allie Smith by Jackie Smith
6:00 pm St. Hugh Stephen Klamerus (Anniversary) by wife, Margaret and Children

SUNDAY, January 9 - Baptism of the Lord

8:30 am St. Ann For the People of St. Matthias Parish
9:30 am St. Hugh Mitchell Brozik by mother, Patty Brozik and Family
10:30 am St. Marcellus Tom Pavick by Richard Yeager
11:30 am St. Ignatius Deceased Members of the Holy Name Society

MONDAY, January 10 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am St. Ann Sister Margie Frazer by Susan Harris
9:00 am St. Hugh James Rafferty by Friends

TUESDAY, January 11 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am St. Hugh Bruno Cicirelli by DiPrampo Family
9:00 am St. Marcellus Barbara and Dorothy Yeager by Richard Yeager

WEDNESDAY, January 12 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

9:00 am St. Hugh Marie Beck by The Altar Rosary Society
6:30 pm St. Ann Otto Hoover by Bob and Lynn Hoover

THURSDAY, January 13 - St. Hiliary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

9:00 am St. Hugh Elizabeth Cicirelli by DiPrampo Family
9:00 am St. Ignatius Janet Kocerka by Vince, Sherri, Jr. and Regan
10:30 am Wbg. Healthcare Sophia Antonini by Zentlavich Family

FRIDAY, January 14 - Weekday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am St. Ann Ruth Davin by Maria Halow
9:00 am St. Hugh Candice Riggi by Debbie Anderson

SATURDAY, January 15 - Vigil: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 pm St. Ann Francis Wang by Elizabeth Wang
6:00 pm St. Hugh John Cormack Jr. by Richard and Polly Protzman

SUNDAY, January 16 - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am St. Ann For the People of St. Matthias Parish
9:30 am St. Hugh Patty Yoders by Mary and Karen Holonich
10:30 am St. Marcellus Louise Grillo by husband, Louis grillo
11:30 am St. Ignatius Rudy and Pearl Kurilko by Jack, Marge and Family

WORSHIP SITES:

St. Ann (Waynesburg); St. Hugh (Carmichaels); St. Ignatius (Bobtown); St. Marcellus (Jefferson)

BAPTISMS



Congratulations to our newly Baptized,

Oliver James Ernstberger,

Child of Markus and Kathleen (Kirby) Ernstberger on December 26, 2021.

Nathaniel James Milinovich,

Child of Nicholas and Meghen (Kulchock) Milinovich on January 1, 2022.

Louis George Shuppe,

Child of Scott and Jackie (Rodavich) Shuppe on January 1, 2022.

"There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all."

— Ephesians 4:5-6

FAITH LIFE



“ASK FR. FARNAN”

Q: St. Pio of Petralcina (Padre Pio) once said, “Some people are so foolish they think they can go through life without the help of the Blessed Mother. Love the Madonna and pray the Rosary, for her Rosary is the weapon against the evils of the world today. *All graces given by God pass through the Blessed Mother.*” Can you explain this last part? I don’t agree with him.

A: Archbishop Fulton Sheen used to say that there are only a handful of people in the United States that actually disagree with what the Catholic Church teaches. That most people who are against the Church are actually against what they incorrectly THINK the Church teaches. And one of the main areas of confusion is with what we believe about Mary, the Mother of God.

To be the source of divine incarnation, as Mary is, is an unbelievable thing. To be God’s mother is awesome, in the proper use of that word. As you contemplate this reality it truly is mind blowing. Realize in the family dynamic designed by God, motherhood is forever. When someone gives birth to a child, that will always be their child and they will always be their parent. As the mother of God, Mary deserves Christian fascination. Higher than the greatest saints, Mary has a special place, or should if you take the name of Christian.

Pope Benedict XV (1914-1922), responded to the Belgium Bishops and the appreciation of Mary’s role and the growing devotion to her coming off the declaration of the Immaculate Conception as Catholic dogma in 1854, by instituting the feast day of Mary, Mediatrix of all Graces (*Omnium Gratiarum Mediatricis*) in 1921 for the date of May 31.

The Church was also responding to the heretical position that having Mary as an intercessor somehow detracts from Jesus as an intercessor. St. Paul clearly teaches in his 1st letter to Timothy 2:5-6, “For there is one God. There is also one mediator between God and the human race, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself as a ransom for all.” But he is obviously speaking to our redemption, which was won for us by Christ alone, not to the role as mediator, which Mary obviously was at the wedding at Cana. Christ is the one mediator between God and men because He alone is both fully God and fully human. Since he offered Himself as a perfect sacrifice to God, He alone can redeem mankind from sin.

Recall, also, that Luke’s gospel tells us through Simeon that Mary too would suffer **with** her divine Son, “And your own soul a sword shall pierce that the thoughts of many may be revealed.” (Luke 2:35). In other words, because of her role as mother of God, Mary would also suffer greatly. Her quiet and maternal sharing in his suffering is very real and unique, yet not redemptive for us, but should not be minimized.

Leading up to the 2nd Vatican Council (1962-1965) there was much debate about Mary, Mediatrix of All Graces. As you can imagine, this vigorous discussion carried over into the council. During the council, the definition of Mary was changed to “Mother of the Church” and mediatrix, but not of all graces. The definitive teaching of Mary in regards to this can be found in the 8th paragraph of the Vatican II document *Lumen Gentium*.

Padre Pio died shortly after the council ended (September 23, 1968), so we would have to know when he said what he said, since the clarification happened at the end of his life. Besides, we don’t believe saints are infallible. They could and have made mistakes in their life. For example, I don’t think Padre Pio was a Steeler fan, an obvious fallacy. □



FAITH LIFE

THANK YOU

To St. Matthias Parishioners

I need to catch up on my “thank-you’s”. First, thank you to everyone who participated in my installation Mass and reception. You were all impressive. Thank you also for all the cards and gifts at my installation and for the Christmas and New Year holidays.

*The people of St. Matthias are all wonderful!
Rev. James B. Farnan*



I wish to thank all in the parish who remembered me at Christmas with best wishes, cards, spiritual bequests, gift cards, baked goods, candy and monetary gifts. Your thoughtfulness and generosity are much appreciated and make my ministry here such a joy. May the Lord reward you in many ways throughout this new year and for years to come.

*God’s blessing be with you in all you do.
Rev. J. Francis Frazer*

INFANT NEEDS DRIVE

In support of Catholic Charities Infant Needs drive, St. Matthias Parish invites you to encourage family, friends, CCD Classmates, parishioners and neighbors to contribute most need items.

The most needed items are:

- ⇒ **Diapers and Pull-ups (all sizes needed)**
Name brands such as Huggies and Pampers are preferred due to rash allergies from discount brands.
- ⇒ **Baby Wipes**
- ⇒ **Similac Formula preferred** - Advanced or best Alimentum would be great, but any similac formula would help tremendously. Similac is the brand used for WIC and in an effort not to change a Baby’s formula, similac is most preferred.

You may drop off your donations at any of St. Matthias’ churches — before or after their scheduled Masses. Collections of baby items will continue through January 31st. Thank you for the most precious gift of all — LIFE!!
God bless you!

PARISH SURVEY MAILING

All registered members of St. Matthias Parish will receive a mailing in early January consisting of a letter and questionnaire from our newly appointed pastor, Rev. James B. Farnan.

Please complete the questionnaire and return it to the appropriate box provided at each entrance of our churches.

If you do not receive this mailing you may not be registered as a member. You may register on our website at www.stmatthiasgreene.org, click About Us, then Join the Parish or by calling one of our parish offices:

St. Ann at 724-627-7568 or
St. Hugh at 724-966-7270.

The letter and questionnaire will also be available at the churches’ entrances.

Please complete and return your questionnaire before February 1, 2022.



**February 13, 2022,
following 9:30 am Mass
at St. Hugh Social Hall until 11:30 am**

In order to prepare properly, you must use the sign up sheets located at St. Hugh Worship Site. Space is limited.

**Menu Includes:
Scrambled Eggs. Sausage, Home Fries
Sausage Gravy & Biscuits
Assorted Breakfast Sweets
Coffee, Tea, Juice**

**Come enjoy a meal with fellow St. Matthias parishioners.
A freewill donation will be accepted but not necessary.
Sponsored by the Hospitality Committee**

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*YOUR SUPPORT IS
APPRECIATED!*

ST. MATTHIAS YOUTH GROUP PEPPERONI ROLL SALE

The St. Matthias Youth Group will hold a pepperoni roll sale at all St. Matthias churches the weekend of **January 8th and 9th, following all weekend Masses.**

Your freewill donation supports the activities of our Youth Group students in grades 7 through 12.



Widowed, Divorced, Separated?

The loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation is a traumatic experience. The Beginning Experience© Pittsburgh Lay Apostolate will host a 1-day Saturday seminar, Coping with Life Alone-In the Beginning Program, intended to help widowed, divorced, or separated men and women work through their grief and begin to move forward with hope on their life journey.

Please plan to join us Saturday, 29 January 2022 from 8:45am – 4:00pm. Fee is \$25.00 (lunch included). Location: Our Lady of Mount Carmel Community Center (St. Athanasius) located at 7 Chalfonte Ave., West View, PA 15229. Register by January 25th at www.BeginningExperiencePittsburgh.com or make a confidential call to Rob at 412-584-5575 or Kim at 412-352-2653 to learn more about this healing ministry.



March for Life Washington D.C.

For more information contact Anita Theiss, Regional Coordinator for the March for Life, Phone: 412-728-3647 or anita.theiss@icloud.com

St. Matthias Parish has decided not to send a bus to the *March for Life* in Washington, DC on Friday, January 21, 2022.

Below is a bus list from Washington County—just in case someone from our parish is interested in going. You may be able to ride with another local church by contacting them.

WASHINGTON COUNTY BUS CAPTAINS AND DEPARTURES
CANONSBURG *St. Oscar Romero* Lisa Thompson 412-491-9902
McMURRAY *Bible Chapel* Dave Shields 724-941-8990 **2BUSES-will be open to the church first. View the website first at biblechapel.org**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD CLASSES ARE NOW IN SESSION AT ALL SITES.

See CCD weekly schedules on bulletin page 2 on *Parish Events Calendar*.

**All Sunday CCD classes resume on
Sunday, January 9, 2022, at
St. Ann, St. Hugh, and St. Ignatius.**

For more CCD information visit our website:
www.stmatthiasgreene.org > Religious Education.
Or contact Linette Kerr, at linettekerr@windstream.net.

2021 CONTRIBUTION RECORDS

A total of your 2021 year-end contributions to St. Matthias Parish are available for income tax purposes at the parish offices. If you would like to have your copy mailed or emailed to your home, please call or email the one of the parish offices with your request.

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saintannchurch@comcast.net**

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Office hours can be found on the front of this bulletin.

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For Release: December 31, 2021

IMPORTANT COVID-19 PROTOCOL REMINDERS FOR MASS ATTENDANCE IN THE DIOCESE OF PITTSBURGH

Friday, December 31, 2021

The celebration of the Holy Mass, where we gather to worship God and receive Holy Communion, is the heart of our Catholic faith. Given the recent record-breaking surge in positive COVID-19 cases in Allegheny County and surrounding counties, Bishop David Zubik is reminding everyone of the current diocesan safety protocols. He is doing so in order to safely continue in-person Masses throughout the Diocese of Pittsburgh. This is also being done as an urgent request for everyone to do their part to remain vigilant and mitigate the spread of the virus.

The current diocesan COVID safety protocols are:

- As already widely communicated, the obligation to attend Sunday and Holy Day Mass in person was restored effective Sunday, August 15, 2021. That obligation remains in effect. Those who are sick, have a health risk, or are a primary caregiver, are excused from this obligation.
- The practice of extending the Sign of Peace at Mass is suspended until further notice.
- The distribution of the Precious Blood continues to be suspended until further notice.
- Given the high transmissibility rates, mask-wearing is urgently encouraged for all attending Mass regardless of vaccination status.
- Priests, deacons, and all Eucharistic Ministers must continue to wear masks during the distribution of Holy Communion, and at all times except when speaking.
- All greeters and ushers must wear masks while welcoming parishioners, should maintain social-distancing, and should refrain from hand-shaking with fellow parishioners.

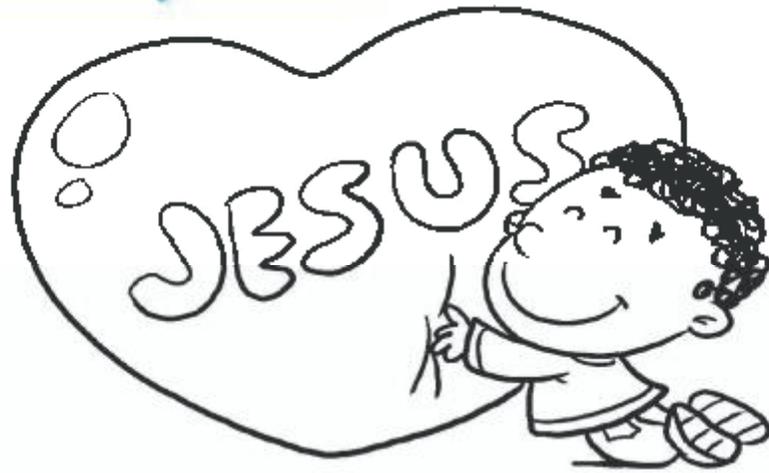
“As we mark the end of 2021 and look with hope to a new year filled with God’s continued blessings, please join with me in praying for an end to the spread of COVID-19, and for health and happiness for all,” Bishop Zubik said.

FAITH LIFE

GROWING

WITH THE *Gospel*

CYCLE C



GOSPEL

When you were baptized, a priest poured holy water over your head. He said, "I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." God said, "This is my child in whom I am well pleased." Tell God you are glad you are his child. Tell him you will obey his laws. Tell him that you love him with your whole heart, soul, body, and mind.



PRAYER

Holy Spirit, I want to be a good child of God.

FAITH LIFE — CHILDREN'S PAGE**COLOR**

Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Baptism of the Lord • Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

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St. Matthias Prayer Requests for 2021

Ester Adriano	Denise Dillow	Kathy Hereoux	Lynn McClary	David C. Stuvek Sr.
Angie Aguilara	Betty Dillinger	Dottie Hopkins	Vickie Menhart	Alex Swauger
Erika Almond	John Dobrunick	Janice Howard	Carl Miller	Nancy and Tom Tanney
Evan Almond	Mark Dolan	Alan Jarrell	Linda Mosier	Susan Teagarden
Mildred Bair	Bob Doman	Robert W. Johnson	Michael Mulholland Jr.	Marlee Ann Thomas
Rev. John Bauer	Dennis Doriguzzi	Patty Jones	Marian Nopwasky	Brittney Trich
Kate Beale	Helene Dulaney	Nancy Juracko	Charlene Sommers Offutt	Fr. Daniel Valentine
George Bellish	Dianne Dulick	Lucy Kamauf	Randy P.	Lee Walker
Kim Belmont	Kathy Durr	Frank Keller	Desetta Palmer	Shirley Walker
Patty Bennett	Charles Elko	Martina Keneipp	Donna Parish	Cynthia Walters
John Bokin	Cassie Fascetti	Kaitlyn Kennedy	Suzanne Pascuzzo	Christopher Watson
Daniel Bradmon	Cindy Fascetti	Gail King	Barbara Pattinato	Helen Wesolowsky
Fr. Don Breier	Al Fleming	Tracy Kiger	Kevin Phillips	Jim White
Bill Brock	Angela Fontana	Dennis Kirby	Brad Pitcock	Natalie Whitlatch
Nancy Brown	Raymond Frazer	Bernadette Klamerus	Julia Plasko	Diane Williams
Patty Brozik	Ted Froats	Eddie Kocerka Jr.	Susan Radcliff	Jonella Williamson
Todd Burns	Alan Frye	Billie Kozlowski	Phyllis Rhodes	Jackie Wlazlowski
Lloyd Burroughs	Carol Fumanek	John Kozlowski, Sr.	John "Jack" Rock	Grace Elizabeth Wolfe
Shirley Burroughs	Dennis Furmanek	Janie Kowalewski	Frank Roth	Matthew Zabrosky
Jorge Caraballo	Patricia Galloway	Paul Kurincak	Pat Roth	Larry Zahand
Butch Cassiday	Lacy Garcia	Hope Leydig	Caroline Roupe	Cathy Ziefel
Bob Cerjanec	Barbara Gera	Debbie Lippert	Lori Beth Rush	
Charlene Chulick	Alysia Ginsburg	Frank Lippert	Gert Sagosky	
Carol Clish	Sheryl Giovanelli	Shawn Lohr	Lee Sarp	
Florence Commons	Karl Gdovka	Walt Lohr	Jean Scott	
Andrew Corfont	Mary C. Grove	Kathy Lorenzi	Kierstyn Sendling	<i>We pray for all those</i>
Mary Ann Cox	Mary Grybos	Janet Maddich	Deacon Jim Sheil	<i>who are ill or infirm,</i>
Andrew Cubic	Edna Guritza	Mel Markulik	Brian "Beep" Shimek	<i>asking the Lord</i>
JoAnne Dayton	Jimmy Hagyar	Alma Marisa	Andy Simkovic	<i>for his consoling grace</i>
Rosanne Defibaugh	Agnes Haiden	Rudy Marisa	Patricia Simkovic	<i>to heal those in need.</i>
Bruce DeHaas	Jax Harris	Nikki & Matt Matovich	Michelle Sroka	<i>We also remember all those</i>
Lexi DeHaas	Crystal Harvey	Elizabeth Matyus	Jimmy Stevenson	<i>in personal care/nursing homes.</i>
Daneille Desrosiers	Darla Hayhurst	Leslie Matyus	Justin Stephenson	
Brenda Devecka	Mike Henry	David Mayle	Jimmy Straight	

Pray for those in the Military

Mychael Barzanti, (US Air Force, Guam); Joshua Boyle, SSGT (US Army, Fort Knox, KY); Jessica Breuer (US Air Force, Korea), Andrew Buchtan, (US Army Specialist, Houston, TX) Sam Cuss, (US Navy Petty Officer Third Class, Oceania, VA); Wendy Dickerson (US Navy, Jacksonville, FL); Anna Farnan (US Navy); Elizabeth Farnan (US Navy); Joseph Farnan (US Navy); Michael Farnan (USMC); Petty Officer 1st Class Elizabeth Fedora Gillum (Andrews Air Force Base); Capt. Aaron Lazuka D.D.S. (US Army, El Paso, TX); Justin Maddich (Air Force) Germany; Emily Phillips (USMC) & Brandon Phillips (US Army); Lieutenant Colonel Luke Vitolo (Air Force, Doha, Qatar); Lieutenant Colonel John Vitolo (Air Force, Colorado Springs, CO); Lance Corporal Ryan Woods (USMC, 29 Palms, CA).

EPIPHANY HOUSE BLESSING KITS

All St. Matthias churches have received House Blessing Kits for our families the weekend of *The Epiphany of the Lord*. Traditionally this was the day the Three Kings visited the house of Jesus, therefore the custom of blessing homes on Epiphany Day developed.

The kits are blessed and prayers are included to bless your home. Please pick one up if you have not already done so.

Thank you to the Hospitality Committee
for assembling the kits.

Sacred Steps

Remember Lord,
*and welcome into your kingdom those
who have died marked with a sign of faith,
especially those of St. Matthias Parish,*

Jeffrey Novak
and
Judy Rebholz,
wife of Norb Rebholz.

May the angels lead them into paradise.

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