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St. Roch

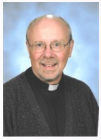
DECEMBER 15, 2019
3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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“This is the one about whom it is written: Behold, I am sending my messenger ahead of you; he will prepare your way before you.” - Mt 11:10

Our Parish Mission Statement

We, the Catholic-Christian Community of St. Roch Parish, following the work of Jesus Christ, are dedicated to the faith formation, and spiritual growth of our Parish and neighboring communities. As the people of God, we are called through the Holy Spirit to evangelize, to minister, to provide faith-filled experiences of prayer and devotion and to cultivate the Gospel values of Love, Peace and Justice.



FATHER RAY'S PASTORAL NOTES X-RAYS

Howdy! In celebrating the Third Sunday (and week) of Advent, we enter the days traditionally known by the Wisdom literature, O antiphons. We know one O antiphon very well and sing it often in this season, "O, come, O Come Emmanuel." This one of many of these O antiphons, written in prose and poetic style to emphasize and direct us to the Christ figure, so prophesized, who believe is Jesus, our Emmanuel

O radiant light, O son divine, O wisdom from on high are other examples of these, O antiphons. In the classic celebrating, they are chanted by a choir or cantor with an antiphonal response on the part of the people. Today, we sing these names of the Messiah and Lord in hymn style.

I pray them in morning prayer of the Divine Office- one each day and add to each, as I like doing as reflection, the others names of the day before, so that at the of the 7 days prior to Christmas, the whole of the messiah as known or announced comes to be.

Crunch time is also another part of this time of the year. While we are not focused on Advent, (yet we should be) our minds move to completing the many things we wish to have done for Christmas and the celebrations that take part in light of the Christmas holiday (er, holyday). Those things include: baked goods, decorations, gift buying and wrapping, and even the cleaning of the house, as well as cleaning or washing dishes and serving utensils that will be used at the Christmas dinner.

I recall washing all the wine glasses and my sisters ironing napkins in anticipation of the family coming over for Christmas dinner. In preparation, there was the crocheted table cloth of Grandmas that went with the flower arrangement that adorned the table.

Now we didn't have a dining room per se - it was the extension of the kitchen - but I was responsible to get the leaves out 'n wash them down, so that everyone could sit around the table.

That's the concept of our church too - to gather around the table of the Lord. Ideally, it would mean having an altar in the round and all of us gathered around the sides seeing each other, yes, but more gazing upon the gifts of bread and wine that become for us, the presence of Jesus. Jesus has been invited into our hearts - doing what he asked of us to do, and from this celebration, our Eucharist. And we rejoice.

Rejoice Sunday it is on this Third Sunday of Advent. "Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice." Let's be joy-filled folks as we enter the hubbub of the holiday season, centering ourselves on the holyday that Christmas is for us!

Take care and God's blessings



Help Decorate the Church, TODAY
December 15
After 11:30 Mass

Please Yield to our natural wildlife at St. Roch—we have had to bury two squirrels that were struck by car/truck traffic. Please drive slow in/out of the lot.



To get a copy of your End of the Year Contribution Statement please fill out this form and drop into the Offertory Basket. These requests are the only forms that will be printed out. They will be in the Gathering Space to be picked up.

Name:

Address:

Envelope Number



ANNE MERENDA MUSICAL NOTES

In our secular world, everyone is now busier with shopping, cooking, parties and decorating for the holidays. Yet the church in Advent, tells us to slow down. The pace of our liturgies has pulled back.

Our liturgical music reflects hope, waiting, preparation, and God's goodness. We use simple echo refrains echoing chant and the "O Antiphons" of long ago. Our sung acclamations for the Eucharistic prayer have changed from a jubilant gospel style to "Missa Emmanuel", a setting based on the familiar Advent hymn, "O Come Emmanuel". These musical settings are by Richard Proulx and our Lamb of God, by composer, Kevin Keil.

Let us take time to "Prepare the way of the Lord" in our hearts and minds during Advent, so that we can indeed celebrate the Christmas season beginning the eve of December 24th.

CHILDREN'S/FAMILY CHOIR
Sing for 4pm Christmas Eve
Children's Mass

If you have a child who enjoys singing or are a family who participates in Christmas carol sing a longs, call the office to be part of this musical group. Yes, we are looking for your children or your entire family! Stop by the organ after Masses or call the office to sign up.



SEASONAL SINGERS AND INSTRUMENTALISTS WANTED (High School to Adult)

Would you like to join our Music Ministry? NOW is the time to call the office or stop by the organ if you are interested in using your musical gifts for a short term commitment singing for Advent or the Christmas season. We are still looking for choir members, cantors and instrumentalists (woodwind, brass and percussion)! Music is a great way to prepare our hearts and minds for the coming of Jesus. So, won't you please join us!



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

All classes are in session from 6-7:15 pm. Please call the office about absences.

December class dates: 16th & 17th (No 2nd grade on the 17th)

2nd Grade Reconciliation Date: December 16th - 6-7:15 pm

Christmas Break—December 18th classes resume January 6 & 7.

COLLECTION - 11-24-2019

Registered Families	692
(General Purge of Inactive Families)	
Sunday Envelopes Returned	234
Sunday Offertory Collection	
Sunday Envelope	\$7,420.00
Loose	\$ 816.00
Children's	\$ 55.00
Total Offerings	\$8,291.00
Weekly Budget (18-19)	\$8,634.00
(Under)/Over Budget	\$ 343.00
Supplemental Income	
Christmas	\$ 100.00
Maintenance	\$ 95.00
Miscellaneous	
(Votives/Masses/Funerals)	\$ 345.00
Christmas Flowers	\$ 570.00
Religious Education	\$ 10.00
Total Sunday & Suplm'tl	\$ 9,411.00
Poor Box	\$ 5.80
Catholic Charities	\$ 105.00
Retirement for Religious	\$ 10.00

OPEN TO ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

9TH - 12TH GRADES

GATHERING SUNDAYS
6 PM IN SOCIAL HALL
JACKSONC@STROCHFLATROCK.COM

Vicariate Advent Reconciliation Services

Monday, December 16 @ 7 pm
Christ the Good Shepherd, Lincoln Park

Thursday, December 19 @ 6:45-8pm
Our Lady of the Woods, Woodhaven

Saturday, December 21 @ Noon
Sacred Heart, Grosse Ile

Gabriel Richard Catholic High School

St. Roch Catholic Church

RE: HONOR ROLL

Listed below are the names of students from your parish who have earned honor roll status at Gabriel Richard High School for the First Quarter. Students have maintained outstanding citizenship and industry grades and have worked very hard to achieve the Principal's List with a GPA of 4.0 or better, First Honors with a GPA of 3.5 or better and Second Honors with a 3.0 or better:

Student	Grade	Recognition
Madisyn Conrad	10	Principal's List
Joslyn Kaiser	11	Principal's List
Heather Stokes	11	Principal's List
Nicholas Stokes	9	Principal's List
Sarah Woelkers	11	Principal's List

These students represent your parish well by exhibiting some of the fine qualities obtained through their school and church. You may want to recognize these students in your parish bulletin. These young men and women are deserving of recognition and encouragement in their parish community.

Sincerely,
Joseph J. Whalen
Principal

HIS PLAN IS GREATER THAN OUR PLAN. EVERY TIME.

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Career Opportunity:
The Knights of Columbus is seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package, including a pension, with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Jack Jerzewski, General Agent, at Jack.Jerzewski@Kofc.org or 313.334.6396.

Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 14th, 2019
9:00 am Deco Social Hall
3:00 pm Reconciliation

Third Sunday of Advent
4:00 pm Irene & Leonard Barriere
Req. by Elaine & Gene
William Toth (2nd Ann)
Req. by Wife
5-9 pm Christmas Potluck

Sunday, December 15th, 2019
Third Sunday of Advent
9:00 am Dcd Members of St. Roch Parish Family
11:30 am RCIA
Michael Downey
Req. by Mom
Wee Worship
Decorate Church for Christmas - Youth Help
Immediately following Mass

Calendar of Events

Monday, December 16th, 2019
8:30 am Meals on Wheels
9:00 am Mass
6-7:15 pm Religious Education

Tuesday, December 17th, 2019
8:30 am Meals on Wheels
9:00 am Mass
6-7:15 pm Religious Education

Wednesday, December 18th, 2019
8:30 am Meals on Wheels
1-3:30 pm Bible Study & Sharing
5-9:00 pm Choir Practice

Thursday, December 19th, 2019
8:30 am Meals on Wheels
9:00 am Mass
Noon Senior Luncheon
2:30 pm Prayer Group

Friday, December 20th, 2019
8:30 am Meals on Wheels
9:00 am Quinn Wiedbrauk
Req. by Family
6:00 pm Choir Practice
6:30 pm AA - open meeting

Mass Schedule

Saturday, December 21st, 2019
3:00 pm Reconciliation

Fourth Sunday of Advent
4:00 pm Raymond Lehr
Req. by Family
Nancy Ferguson
Req. by Lynn
Renee Pascarella
Req. by Gerry & Cindy Nickerson
William Toth (2nd Ann)
Req. by Wife

Sunday, December 22nd, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Advent
9:00 am Pat Pfau
Sharon Michalek
Req. by Counters
Ashlyn Hojnowski
Req. by Grandparents
11:30 am Joseph Zichichi (4th Ann)
Req. by Family
Wee Worship
6:00 pm Youth Gathering

**Stewardship Thoughts for
Parish Bulletins—Cycle A
Third Sunday of Advent**

Today's Scripture passages illuminate the joy and healing the whole world will experience with the coming of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In St. Matthew's Gospel, the evangelist emphasizes the extraordinary deeds of Jesus's earthly ministry: ... the blind regain their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised ... to the gift of new life, and the poor are made rich with the Good News of Christ proclaimed to them. Christian stewards are commissioned to continue Christ's mission to the world through the Church. This Advent season, in a spirit of evangelization, ask a neighbor or family member who has been away from the Church to join you for the celebration of the Mass.



LEST WE FORGET

Lord, may we remember in prayer, our loved ones. Support them with your Holy Spirit and grant us the courage and grace to embrace your loving ways. With all our heart, strength and love grant them divine consolation and eternal rest.

Sofia Sawicki - November 30, 2019

Dorothy Baginski - December 15, 2006

John Kopchick, Jr. - December 16, 2005

Donald Larkin - December 16, 2006

Frances Gudith - December 16, 2015

Julie A. Winters - December 18, 1996

Joseph LaClair - December 18, 2000

Sharon Oldham - December 18, 2002

Jill Ransford - December 18, 2017

Carol Sue Gormley - December 19, 2005

Renee Pascarella - December 19, 2017

John Manabat - December 20, 2004

Cashmere Kornowski - December 21, 2009

Paulino Serda - December 21, 2011

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Leading the Way

There are many examples of false prophets in history. Some of these gifted charlatans have led people away from family and friends. They have led people to do evil things, like stealing, torture, or even murder. It is amazing how those gifted with charisma can lead others down such a destructive path. In today's modern world filled with so much technology and sophisticated communication platforms, one must be careful not to buy into a lie or scam so easily.

John the Baptist didn't have any modern technology in his toolbox as he was preparing the way for the Messiah, Jesus. He moved people with a profound message and by the way he lived his life. People questioned whether he was the One who was to come, but he assured them that he was not the One. Instead, all he did was to prepare people for Jesus' coming.

You and I can either lead people to Jesus by our words and actions, or we can lead them away from him. Our stewardship can be a powerful witness to how Jesus has changed our lives. Unfortunately, if we are not changed and instead act in ways that are contrary to a mature disciple, we can lead people down the wrong path. During the Advent season, there is much to be done in our homes and with our families to get ready for the celebration of Christmas. However, this is not about a day; it is about Jesus. May our actions and words bear witness to the transformative power of Jesus Christ in our lives, not just during this season, but all year long.—

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS ©LPi

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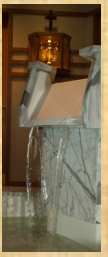
Each December, the Catholic Television Network of Detroit (CTND) features programming focused on the true meaning of Christmas, helping families throughout the Archdiocese of Detroit prepare for the birth of our savior, Jesus Christ.

Gifts to the CSA has allowed CTND to broadcast faith-filled programming since 1985 that informs, educates, inspires, and entertains 900,000 homes in southeast Michigan. Since 2011, CTND has been an affiliate of Boston-based CatholicTV Network.

CTND's program schedule can be found on the Archdiocese of Detroit website.

For information about CSA-funded ministries, programs, and services, go to aod.org.

Pastoral and Sacramental Guidelines



Baptism

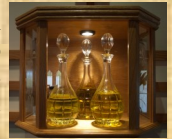
Infant baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of each month at 11:30 Mass (or after). Parents requesting baptism of their child or children must contact the parish office, be baptized (or at least one parent), registered and active members of the parish. They must attend a baptism class at least one month prior to the baptism. Newly registered members must wait three months prior to a request.

Marriage

Couples seeking to be married at St. Roch's must contact the pastor to secure a date, contacting him at least six months or more, prior to their desired date. One member of the party must be a baptized Catholic, active and registered at St. Roch's (or through their parents). The couple will then be instructed in the marriage preparation program. Non-catholic members (of the party) or previously married members are not restricted from entering into marriage, so long as they are free to marry according to the laws of the Catholic Church.

Anointing of the Sick

Any member of the parish may be anointed prior to surgery, beginning therapies, suffering chronic illnesses, having reached old age and/or having been hospitalized. This sacrament of healing is for the living (conscious and alert) and can be celebrated in church, at home or in the hospital. Please contact the parish office for a visit to be arranged. Emergencies always take precedence.



First Eucharist and Confirmation

Please contact the religious education office for information regarding these initiation rites, requirements and subsequent celebrations.

Reconciliation

This healing sacrament is celebrated every Saturday afternoon at 3Pm in the church or by appointment.

Catholic School Tuition Assistance

St. Roch Parish is able to assist families who are active members of the Parish, with Catholic School tuition assistance. Contact Fr. Ray and or the Finance Council for more information.



**Bible Study and Sharing
Every Wednesday 1-3:30pm
Join us any time!**



RETRouvaille
The Best Christmas Gift Ever!!
 Presents under the Christmas tree are nice, but they can't heal a hurting marriage. Retrouvaille is for couples with marriages that are struggling, not communicating well, or those considering separation or divorce. It is also for those who are already separated or divorced that want marriage help. Some couples attend during the initial signs of a marriage problem. Other couples are in a state of despair and hopelessness when they attend the program. Some couples have been married for many years, while others have been married only a short time and encountered trouble. *This is the BEST Christmas gift you could ever give yourself, your spouse, your children, your family and your friends!!*

Do you know someone whose marriage is in trouble?
WE CAN HELP
 HelpOurMarriage.com
 Upcoming Weekend Friday, January 17 Detroit, MI
 For confidential info or to register call 800-470-2230

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
3rd Sunday of Advent

Who did you come to see? A version of this question is posed by Jesus many times in the Gospels. He asks it of Andrew and John when they begin to follow him. He asks it of Mary Magdalene in the garden of the resurrection. He asks it in today's Gospel. "What did you go out to the desert to see?" There is something innately human about "seeing." Animals have eyes — some with much more powerful vision than our own — but that's not the kind of seeing Jesus is talking about. We could phrase the question several other ways. "What are you looking for?" "What are you longing for?" "Whom do you seek?"

It is in seeing for ourselves that our suspicions or hypotheses are confirmed, that our desires discover their fulfillment, and that we can rest for a moment in certainty. John the Baptist sought certainty of Jesus' identity. "Are you the one who is to come, or should we look for another?" Jesus sends word to him based on the testimony of sight, observations of the mighty deeds Jesus has begun to work. "Go and tell John what you hear and see."

God recognizes our desire to see. In the Incarnation, the Word is made flesh. The invisible is made visible. The supernatural is made manifest in an infant who can do little more than the most natural of movements as he feeds, cries, sleeps. We don't need to wait for Christmas to see God. The work of God is all around us. Those blinded by sin "regain their sight." People overcome backgrounds of poverty and violence to make world-changing contributions. Addicts grow and heal. Truth is spoken, and people listen. Let's pray for the grace to see God's movement in our lives this week. How have you seen the work of God? ©LPi

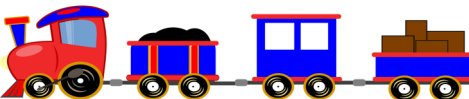


Society of St. Vincent de Paul
 National Council of the United States
 Seeking Charity and Justice

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us that the good news can be seen, touched felt and heard through the lives of God's people. We are now charged to take up the ministry of Jesus's, but we can't just ask people to take our word for it; our actions must speak for us.

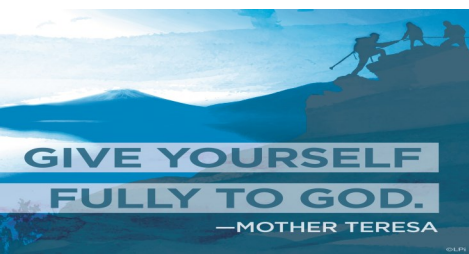
Since Christmas is a time of love and gift giving, please share in Jesus ministry by giving a gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that those who are poor can know the good news of Jesus.

Have you considered answering the call to help serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul? St. Roch St. Vincent number is 734-778-2998.



THE FLAT ROCK MODEL TRAIN DEPOT AND MUSEUM

28700 Arsenal Road, Flat Rock, MI
 Information: 734-782-2786
 Website: flatrocktraindepot.org
 DECEMBER-JANUARY 2019-2020
 The depot will be open from 1-4 PM on the following Saturday dates:
HOLIDAY CELEBRATION
 SUN 15; 21, & Thurs Dec. 26
 JAN. 4, JAN. 12, SUN; 18 & 25
 Admission is a donation of \$6.00 Adults, \$5.00 Seniors and Students. Children Under 10 Free. Ticket purchase at the door.



Readings for the week of December 15
Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11
Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [4]/Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:1-17
Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt 1:18-25
Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17 [cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25
Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38
Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45
Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

St. Roch Volunteer Needs

We are in need of:

- Money Counters
- Eucharistic Ministers



If interested or/and for more information, call the office (734) 782-4471.

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Terra Sancta Pilgrimages with Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **April 20-May 4, 2020**. This life-changing experience walking in Jesus' footsteps includes daily Mass and Rosary, biblical readings on site, time for prayer and spiritual guidance, and meeting local Christians. Cost is \$4,299 (all expenses included, round trip from Detroit, 3 daily meals, all tips and taxes). \$500 deposit due at registration. **Orientation Meeting** is **February 9** at St. Joseph Chapel our headquarters (400 South Blvd. West, Pontiac, MI 48331). Next pilgrimage: November 30-December 14, 2020. For information, contact Fr. Alex: (313) 727-9784 or abunaalex@yahoo.com.




Please join the Monroe community for the annual Candlelight Classics Concert with the Monroe High School Orchestra who will be joined by members of the Monroe College-Community Symphony Band the Monroe High School Choirs in the famous "Hallelujah Chorus." The program will be held at the IHM Motherhouse Chapel on **Sun., Dec. 8 at 3:00 p.m.** A free-will offering will be taken the afternoon of the program.

We also invite you to join us and the John Tyner Chorale on Friday evening, **December 20, beginning at 7:30 p.m.** The Chorale will present a service of Lessons and Carols modeled after the Christmas Eve service that has taken place in the Cambridge Cathedral in England since the year 1918. The service will include scripture readings by various pastors from the Monroe area and carols performed by the congregation and others by the Tyner Chorale. These types of services have been used widely around the world and have become traditions of the Christmas season. A free-will offering will be taken the evening of the performance.



Time	Lector	E.M.'s	Greeters	Altar Server
DECEMBER 14 4:00 pm	Barbara Sebben Dan Harnum	Debbie Weise, Carol Stoughton, Cathy Stone, Mary Jo Taschler, Sally Hunter, Lynn Ferguson, Gene Nasal	J. Ann Francis, Josie Lafferty	
DECEMBER 15 9:00 am	Mike Hojnowski Jay Otten	Gabe Tamburino, Kay Kinsey, Mary Kehoe, Janet Vilag, Tony Figuera, Jane & Joel Arredondo	Lynn Busenbark Mark & Madonna Przybylo	
DECEMBER 15 11:30 am	Mike Holtschlag Rich Duzzi	Paula Puruleski, Lynne Nowicki, Jennifer Carone-Hanna, Sue Holtschlag, Lilli & Jessica Martin, Rebecca Matzo	Volunteers	
DECEMBER 21 4:00 pm	Gerry Nickerson Christine Hensley	Gayle Malloy, Carol Michalski, Pat Vassel, Judy Morgan, Yvonne Burrell, Clarice Taylor, Mickie Pittenger	Please volunteer to Greet	
DECEMBER 22 9:00 am	Kelli Lambrix Tim Stokes	Thomas Neckel, Carol Cooper, Fio & Virgil Valmassoi, Janey Vilag, Ed Suchyta, Lana Cooper	Please volunteer to Greet	
DECEMBER 22 11:30 am	Joan Kowalski Rich Duzzi	Mike & Sue Holtschlag, Jennifer Carone-Hanna, Greg, Sara & Logan Tackett, Tari Lesperance, Val Peterson	Please volunteer to Greet	

Bulletin Articles must be received by Monday 8:00 am prior to the weekend you wish the article to be in the bulletin.
Send to griffint@strochflatrock.com.



PRAYER FOR MILITARY

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Lord and Savior, Amen

Please keep in prayer **ALL** the men & women serving in the military & coastguard.
Especially these members of our Parish Community:
Please let us know of current personnel in the Armed Services

Joseph Cooper-CDR, Mark E. Bomia-LCDR, Navy
Yahir Macias, Donald Puruleski,
John Taylor II, Tim Koscielny, USCG, BM2
Noah Holtschlag, USMC
David Thacker, U.S. Army has been honorably discharged—Thank you for your service!

To the best of our ability we try to create a flawless bulletin for your enjoyment and to keep you up to date on the happenings of the parish. Being human, and with time limitations, we know some mistakes have been and will be made; we trust that you will understand and forgive.

In Our Thoughts And Prayers

Please call the parish office to add or remove someone from the prayer list. Thank you.

Beverly Asper Paul Adams Sandra Baker Debbie Baron Frank R. Beven Janet Beven Elaine Bliznik Krista Bonesteel Bill Bonkowski Amy Bowling Carla Brown Wes & Noni Bulman Victor Campbell David Coffey	Mike Cragg Maxine Crandall Mary Donofrio Lori Ferguson Sharon Fletcher Scott Forrest Rick Fournier J Garza Anne Gagne Shirley Geiermann Cheryl (Mallon)-Gohlinghorst Theresa Gorski Louise Griffiths	Tom & Mary Hartnett Edyth Holland Barb Jennings Martha LaPrad Rose LaPrad Marjorie Pytleski Tony Lloyd Linda Mackay Mary Ellen Maley Dcn John Malloy Michelle Masters Colton McGowan (Deacon John's grandson) Isabel Metty	Joyce Patterson Harold Peterson Nick Peterson John Piekarski Barb Pierce Dorothy Ransford Paul Ransford Brenda Roll Jennifer Russell Kevin Rzeppa Jack Selinsky Tanya Setser Dolores Smith Margaret Stamper	Bruce Stevenson Carol & Buzz Stoughton Tom & Susan Strong Jennie Sute Joanne Tamburino Joshua Tate Greg Tinsler Greg & Carol Toporek Mary Wellman Ann Williams John Zelinske Josephine Zmuda Mary Ann Zukowski David Zurawski, Sr.
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