

# *The Parish of the Holy Cross*

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**LET ALL BE WELCOMED AS CHRIST!**

**Vision Statement:** *Holy Cross is a vibrant Catholic community striving to maintain a spirit of welcome to all, serving as a guiding beacon to nourish and sustain prayer, work and play.*

*As you*  
**SENT ME**  
*into the world,*  
*so I have*  
**SENT THEM**  
*into the world.*



John 17:18

**Come and pray with us!**

**Seventh Sunday of Easter - May 12, 2024**

**We celebrate Eucharist**

Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM; Saturday 5:00 PM; Sunday 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:30 AM  
The 9:00 Weekday Mass & Sunday 11:30 Mass are livestreamed on Facebook.

**We celebrate Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:30 PM - 4:15 PM; Wednesday after 9:00 AM Mass

# WE ARE HERE FOR YOU!

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## Remembering Our Sick

Please pray for those in our parish who are sick,  
their families and caregivers:

Bob Alderdice	Theresa Arzillo
Alejandro Astegiano	Jo Barry
Kathy Barry	Barbara Bombace
Cole Brennan	Ann Callari
Judy Carlson	William Ciccarelli
Jason DeLuca	Manuela Diaz
Ann Egan	Vincent Esposito
Ralph Farino	Yolanda Fattarusso
Sienna Fricke	Linda Heinrichs
Debbie Jablinowski	Lauren Kaiden
Kristen Kennedy	Roberta Lamb
Carol Leahy	Gerald Losquadro
Charlotte Lynch	Viola Malek
Jeanne Marie Malley	Bryon Mazzio
Olivia Melia	Loretto Narducci
Darin Pitkanen	Patricia Pitkanen
Carina Ranieri	Rob Remhild
Liam Richards	Sean Romeo
Elaine Ruane	Casey Schultz
Kathy Schwinn	Dolores Serri
Barbara Sherry	Celeste Sichenze
Tracy Southard	Bill Tanner
Grace Van Epps	Peter Warns

## Upcoming Mass Intentions

### Week of Sunday, May 12th, 9AM Masses

**Mon.** Thomas Dunn  
**Tue.** Anthony DeVito Jr.  
**Wed.** Eleanor DiMichele (living)  
**Thu.** James Cerone



### Saturday, May 18th, 5 PM Mass

Elisa Keena, Louis Follo, Marina Paulino, Frances Rella, Maureen Crean

### Sunday, May 19th, Pentecost Sunday

**8:00 AM** Mr. & Mrs. O. DeSanto  
**9:30 AM** Gloria Posimato, Richard Gelston, Sonya Davis-Keys, Ann Agostino, Tony Agostino, Marie Marcucci  
**11:30 AM** People of the Parish

If you would like to have the name of your loved one listed in our prayers for the sick, please call 631-265-2200 x122.

# CHANGING A LIGHT BULB

*by Father Michael*

If a longer title to this article could fit it would read, “How many Catholics does it take to change a light bulb?” I wish this were a joke with a funny punchline. Unfortunately, the answer could be complicated and costly. You may have noticed there are now two burned out light bulbs adjacent to the main aisle. It’s not as simple as getting a ladder and changing it. The bulb towards the front of the worship area has been out for several months. We already got a scissor lift (at the cost of almost \$1,000 which was generously paid for by a parishioner) and tried changing the bulb. It is not a bulb issue; the fixture is no longer getting power. We haven’t tried to get to the other fixture yet, but that will be more complicated as it is suspended over pews. We either need to remove pews or get scaffolding to reach the fixture. Perhaps it is just the bulb, or perhaps that fixture has failed as well.

Here’s where it gets complicated. The current fixtures are incandescent bulbs which are no longer available. There is no LED replacement bulb that will fit the fixture. Even if there were a bulb that would fit, the control/dimming system we have cannot accommodate LED bulbs. So, we are potentially looking at needing new fixtures, a new control/dimming system, and the complexity of accessing the ceiling to change and potentially re-wire the fixtures. If all this is required, it will be an enormous cost and effort.

We have been looking to update the lighting system since before Covid. We had numerous electrical contractors look at what is needed, and they all declined even to give a bid. No one wants to work with the control system we have. We contacted the maker of that system, Lutron, and they have been slowly working up a proposal. I hope to get an estimate in the coming weeks. If anyone has expertise in any of these areas, I would love to talk to you.

A most happy Mother’s Day to all moms and those who offer motherly love and guidance. Through the years this day has become a “Hallmark holiday.” It really could be a holy day. In the celebration of Mother’s Day, it is a recognition of a call from God. To be entrusted with the care of a child or children is a tremendous statement of God’s trust in us. As many of you could tell me better than I can tell you, it demands sacrifice, perseverance, trust, and an endless font of patience and love. On this special day, we pray that you may be filled with gratitude for all God has given to you, and to continue to allow that gift to unfold in your life.

The Easter season is concluding; this week we celebrated the Ascension and next weekend is Pentecost. Remember to wear something red.

And, this is just in . . . our Facebook issue has been resolved. We can now livestream again!

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## Weekly Calendar

<b>Saturday, May 11th</b>	<b>10 AM &amp; 1 PM</b>
• FIRST COMMUNIONS	Worship Area
<b>Sunday, May 12th</b>	<b>9:30 Mass</b>
• BAPTISM GATHERING	Wor. Ar., FJ Rm.
<b>Monday, May 13th</b>	<b>1:30 or 7 PM</b>
• MALE MYSTICS	Chapel
<b>Tuesday, May 14th</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
• IN STITCHES	Fr. Joe Room
• YOUTH GROUP MTG.	7PM Atrium
• ADULT CONF. CLASS	7PM Fr. Joe Room
<b>Wednesday, May 15th</b>	<b>7 - 8 PM</b>
• CATCHING FIRE	Chapel, Atrium
<b>Thursday, May 16th</b>	<b>10 AM</b>
• BIBLE CIRCLE	Fr. Joe Room
• CATCHING FIRE	1:30PM Chapel, Atrium
<b>Saturday, May 18th</b>	<b>5 PM</b>
• CONFIRMATION	Worship Area
• YOUTH GROUP	6-8PM Atrium
<b>Sunday, May 19th</b>	<b>11:30 Mass</b>
• CHILDREN'S LITURGY	Fr. Joe Room
• CONFIRMATION	11:30AM Worship Area
• BAPTISMS	1PM Worship Area

## *Scripture Readings for May 19, 2024*



+ Acts 2:1-11  
+ Galatians 5:16-25  
+ John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

## Celebrants for Next Weekend's Masses, May 18th/19th



5:00 PM Fr. Michael  
8:00 AM Fr. Michael  
9:30 AM Fr. Michael  
11:30 AM Fr. Michael



## *Banns of Marriage Second Time*

Liliana Lopez & Joseph Donlon

*The Bread and Wine for the  
week May 12-18 have been  
donated in loving memory of  
**Jim Emerson**  
by his family.*



## **Follow-up to Parish Mission**

Almost as good as having Fr. Albert Haase, OFM, here in person,  
please join Jude Pickel for Fr. Albert's 6-part DVD series,  
"Catching Fire, Becoming Flame"

**Wednesday, May 15, 22, 29, June 5, 12, 26, 7:00 – 8:00 PM**

**and Thursday, May 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13, 20, 1:30 – 2:30 PM.**

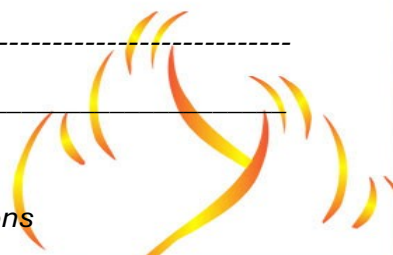
*Please fill in and return to the Parish Office by May 13 (Please print)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I will attend \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday evenings \_\_\_\_\_ Thursday afternoons



# LITURGY BYTES

## A Different View

Because it is Sacrament season with not only Baptisms, but First Communions, Confirmations and even ordinations happening within May and June, I wanted to look at a different approach to our “Amen” when celebrating the Sacraments and our greatest gift, the Mass.



The words ***pay attention*** are often said to us at different times in our lives, especially as children, but I must admit it does continue into adulthood, too. It is important and not easy. This is why we still need to work on it as adults. Something else to realize is that it is so very helpful when it comes to fully participating in liturgy, especially the Mass. I would like to spend a little time on the subject of active participation on two levels: attending to the liturgy as it unfolds, and attending to the movements of our hearts before, during and after the celebration. Hope you are on board! These are both essential to the full, active participation that those Liturgical documents from the Second Vatican Council describe.

Keep in mind that active participation describes first what God does, and only then what we do. Liturgy is God’s action, God’s initiative, and God’s gift. Liturgy is God’s participation in the life of the world and in the midst of this community. Liturgy is God’s gift and God’s work in us and among us. Liturgy is God’s initiative, drawing us together with the human race and the whole of creation to form one body in Christ. It requires a response from us for sure. However, we need to ask, how do we respond? Simple answer---by paying attention! Please watch for next week’s *Liturgy Bytes* for examples of how we need to pay attention and what we need to pay attention to at Mass.

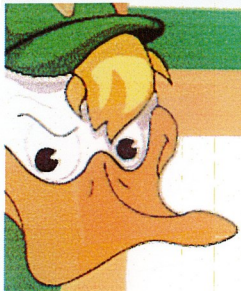
Have a blessed, peaceful, and healthy week ahead! ~ *Michele Hall*

## The Mystics

On May 13th, 20th and June 3rd at 1:30 or 7 PM we will be discussing three male mystics. Come join us to listen and discuss St. John of the Cross, Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, and Thomas Merton.

*Join us!*





*Parish of the Holy Cross*  
*Annual Day with the LI Ducks*  
**SUNDAY, JULY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2024**

All you can eat Picnic begins at 3:35 PM

Game begins at 5:05 PM

Adults - \$45. & Children - \$40.

**FREE PARKING**

**RESERVE NOW: Complete and return to the Parish Office the form. DEADLINE IS: MAY 28<sup>TH</sup>, 2024.**

Join with your family and the Parish family for some fun, good food and BASEBALL!!

Gates open by the Picnic area at 3:35 PM for the picnic until the game begins at 5:05.

Sundays are family fun days at the Fairfield Properties Ballpark. Kids can have a catch on the field before the game and run the bases after the game.

**DUCKS GAME TICKET REQUEST FORM** (please print clearly)

Kindly return to the Parish Office: Attn.: *Michele Hall*



Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# of Tickets: Adult \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_ Total Ordered: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one) Check or Cash

(Questions? – call Michele Hall, ext. 120)

# PARISH NEWS

## Parish Outreach

With the lazy, hazy days of summer right around the corner, vacation cannot be too far away. Outreach is looking for travel-size soap, shampoo, conditioner, and hand lotion to create **Blessing Bags** for the homeless. Please keep us in mind as you set off on your vacation. All items can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Thank you in advance for your help and have a great vacation!

*This weekend at the offertory we will also be collecting for **Catholic Communications**.*

*Next weekend we will also be collecting for our **Repairs and Major Renovations fund**. Thank you for your support!*

## Dress a Girl Around the World

There will be no Dress a Girl meeting in May. Please join us for our next gathering on **Tuesday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, from 1pm to 3pm** in the Atrium. Please call Outreach for details.



## Blood Drive - July 10, 2024

Our annual Blood Drive will be held on Wednesday, July 10, 2024. Just an early reminder that a 56-day interval is necessary between donations. To participate in the Holy Cross Blood Drive this year, your last day to give blood in other drives must be before May 15<sup>th</sup>. More information will follow in the weeks to come. Thank you!

# MASS REMEMBRANCES IN HONOR OF...



*Happy Mother's Day!  
Bless these women as we celebrate  
this day in their honor!*



REGINA FOLLO  
LISA FOLLO  
VERONICA FOLLO  
CINDY FOLLO  
MEI YING ENG  
ALL THE KEENA, BURTON &  
CANGIANO MOMS  
MELA SILVA  
DUMINUCO FAMILY  
SOTTUNG FAMILY  
THERESA DELPRETE  
JULIANNE INGHILTERRA  
ELSA ABREU  
LILLIAN POWERS  
ALICIA RAPLEE  
JENNIFER DEHAYS  
ANNMARIE WEHMANN  
RACHEL PASQUA  
ROBERTA LAMB  
MARIANNA MARCHEWKA  
LORI SCHROEDER

KELLY DAVIS  
ELLIE HIRCHAK  
JANET MCGUIRE  
CASEY SCHULTZ  
BRIDGETTE VOLPI  
ANITA HARTNETT  
PATRICIA O'CONNOR  
THE HEGARTY GIRLS  
MIRYAM BALLESTEROS  
MARYANN CANALINI  
MARYLOU SMITH  
ELAINE RUANE  
JOAN & DOT  
ROSALINA SIMOES  
CECILIA MARTINS  
MARGARET SCAPARRO  
ANNE BORRUSO  
ELEANOR DIMICHELE  
ANTOINETTE POLITO

MARY RYDER  
ANNE DEGENNARO  
MARIANNE YAGER  
CORNELIA POLIK  
CORALLEN MCKINLEY  
JANINE LUCA  
DANIELLE HRONCICH  
NICOLE CHRISTENSEN  
DANIELLE SANTOSPIRITO  
KATHRYN AURRICHIO  
BARBARA SCHOLL  
PATRICIA NESFIELD  
SUSAN NECROTO  
JENNIFER NESFIELD  
JANET LAMM  
CHRISTINA FICARELLI  
DOROTHY PADRONE  
AIDA  
ADELAIDE DENOBREGA  
JEAN BASILE  
ANN MARIE KALISKY

# MASS REMEMBRANCES IN MEMORY OF...



*We Remember our Mothers  
on this Special Day!*



ESTELLE STERNBERG  
ANN WIRTH  
ANN KEENA  
LUCY FOLLO  
NANCY GALLAGHER  
JUDY KEENA  
ISABELLA BURTON SMITH  
MARIE GUARINO  
GWYNETH MORRIS  
NELL CANGIANO  
KATHY KAMINE  
ALL THE KEENA, FOLLO,  
BURTON & CANGIANO  
MOTHERS  
DUMINUCCI FAMILY  
SOTTUNG FAMILY  
JEAN VAN HORNE  
LAURA IZZO  
LUISA ZEZIMA  
ANN ROMEO  
ANNA LIPNICKI  
URSULA LIPNICKI  
EVA PELECK  
JOAN O'HANLON  
ANNA BELL  
HEDWIG LEWANDOWSKI  
GRACE PERSICH  
WINNIE MULDERIG  
ELEANOR KERNER  
HEDWIG AKALSKI  
CATHERINE O'GRADY  
JEAN INGHILTERRA  
MARY ITALIANO  
BERTHA PERRINO  
CATHERINE MORENO  
MARY O'CONNOR  
JEAN TURDO  
KAROLYN HANCZOR  
MYRTLE HIGGINS  
GRACE WOLF  
JOSEPHINE LASALA  
MARIA LIGABO  
TERESA DRAGOTTA  
MARGARET A. WALKER  
JOAN METZNER  
DOROTHY SCHNEIDER

KATHERINE SCHNEIDER  
NORA SHEEHY & FAMILY  
MARY E. CARDWELL &  
FAMILY  
ANNA MARIA FILIBERTO  
LINA GRISANZIO  
MARION FRAZIER  
THERESA SOKOL  
MARY M. BISSELL  
ROSE E. PACIELLO  
MAUREEN E. JOST  
MARION BUDREO  
ANN LECHNER  
PATRICIA CLARKE  
ROSE MARINELLI  
NORA TAVIS  
MILLIE ZINZI  
LUCIA FANDETTA  
THERESA MEDARO  
LUISA ALVARADO  
ANNE CALIA  
GERALDINE CAMMARATA  
JEAN BRUNO  
ROSE SCHREIBER  
ANNE MATTERA  
EMMA EMERSON  
MARY HUMPHRIES  
RITA OSIPOWICH  
LILLIAN DEIS  
VIOLA COOK  
GRACE BURNS  
ROSE FERRARO  
RITA RENCK  
ETTA LADATO  
FRANCES GIAMBANCO  
JOSEPHINE VITALE  
FRANCES MARINO  
MARY TANZOLA  
BARBARA PHILAPAVAGE  
ANN ARMANDI  
CATHERINE HENRY  
HELEN MCCULLOCH  
CARMELA TERRANOVA  
THERESA SCHWARZ  
MARIE MORRIS  
PAULINE KRUK

THERESA CARACCILO  
ADA CANALINI  
MARGARET CERBONE  
MARIE LEONARDO  
MARGARET MAHER  
PATRICIA SCHUSSLER  
JAYNE KIELY  
JANE DALY  
MARY E. KNIPPER  
BERTHA TEPEDINO  
NAN HUEY  
ANN BRENNAN  
MRS. Y. DESANTO  
MRS. G. GARGIULO  
ANGELINE WINTERS  
STELLA GUGALA  
GRACE WINTERS  
MOM HORNBERGER  
KATHERINE CIORCIARI  
FELICIA NICODEMO  
MADELINE ZANFINI  
ANNA GIBBONS  
MY MOTHER & FATHER  
MY SISTER, BROTHER &  
SON  
GAETANA GROBLUSKI  
GLORIA DANDREA  
MARGARET DORNEY  
MAUREEN KELLY  
EMMA FUMAI  
ANGIE FUMAI  
CLARE GELSTON  
CLARE CUMMINGS  
THERESA CAROFANO  
ANTONIA MINERVA  
JANE MCGOWAN  
ADELINA BONAVERO  
MARIE PUPPA  
MARGARET LEPTICH  
ROSARIA COCUZZA  
DIANA COCUZZA  
STASIA EGAN  
HELENA CORCORAN  
LUCIA CHIRAFISI  
NANCY GIAMBALVO  
JOSEPHINE MURPHY



# MASS REMEMBRANCES IN MEMORY OF...

IRENE HANSEN  
 MARIA SLOWIKOWSKY  
 HILDA HANSEN  
 MADELINE CROWLEY  
 PATRICIA MENNELLA  
 JANIS CHIECA  
 FLORENCE SIMPSON  
 VIRGINIA CHASINOV  
 LUCY LESCINSKI  
 ANN T. SLATTERY  
 MAE MCCUTCHEN  
 LUCY V. MAROTTA  
 CALOGERA MAROTTA  
 LUCIA MAROTTA  
 DOROTHY CONWAY  
 ELIZABETH CONWAY  
 FRANCES BIRKINS  
 MARION BURGER  
 EVELYN RAGNO  
 MILDRED SERRONTONIO  
 FRANCES GRASS  
 GERTRUDE MINARDI  
 EDITH POPELESKI  
 AGNES SHIELDS  
 ROSELLE GARAFOLLO  
 MILDRED LUTZ  
 LILLIAN BECKER  
 PATRICIA MESSINA  
 THERESA SCHNURR  
 ANNA BURSKY  
 IRENE B. KUCZWAJ  
 VIRGINIA MAKOWSKI  
 FRANCES MONACO  
 THOMASSINA COLLURA  
 TAMMY SAYRES  
 BARBARA SAYRES  
 STELLA KONCHALSKI  
 CATHERINE NEARY  
 ANNA TESTA  
 LUCILLE DEVITO  
 GRACE KOSCH  
 IRENE PISANO  
 LINDA MARINO  
 ROSE MARINO  
 MARIA EANNAONE  
 THERESA PRUDENTI  
 RUTH ALDERDICE  
 MARIANNA GIONFRIDDO  
 JOSEPHINE FAUSONE  
 DOROTHY F. KOHLER

MARGE BOCCIO  
 IRENE SIMS  
 DOROTHY ZELTMANN  
 ANNA TSCHUMI  
 MARIE KOERICK  
 VINCENZA CASTRONOVO  
 CLARA FERONY  
 CARMELA TERRANOVA  
 EVELYN MACCARO  
 NETTIE PASQUA  
 JOSEPHINE SCHUHRIEMEN  
 TERESA LAMB  
 LAURA MCQUADE  
 ANNA KARWOWSKI  
 ISABEL KISLACK  
 DOROTHY, MARRIS, &  
 LAURA SCHROEDER  
 JANINA GREN  
 JOSEPHINE O'SHEA  
 ELEANOR GRASSO  
 MARLIES BISSO  
 THE HEGARTY GIRLS  
 THE KLEIN LADIES  
 LILLIAN ALTHEA DONLON  
 MAGDALENA ZAPATA  
 LETICIA & LOURDES  
 CAROLYN BECCARELLI  
 VIRGINIA CONLIN  
 MARY JANE SMITH  
 HELEN REECE  
 ANNIE RYAN  
 MARY REECE  
 REBECCA NESFIELD  
 JOAN EDWARDS  
 CATHERINE HAVIER  
 MARGARET SULLIVAN  
 SADIE PENZAVECCHIA  
 BEATRICE E. HOLST  
 EMMA FELDMAN  
 ANN YAGER  
 MARY LOMBARDO  
 MARIE FORGIONE  
 LORRAINE BRODERICK  
 HARRINGTON  
 IRENE "HONEY" KUCZWAJ  
 MARY FOX  
 MARIA PALISI  
 NANCY POLISTENA  
 ANN ESTOCK  
 JULIA BAZIK

GAETANA PINNOLA  
 ROSARIA LOPICCOLO  
 SUSANA  
 ROSE CARDONE  
 IDA KOTARSKI  
 ANGELINA FRANGOSIE  
 ROSE GICOLA  
 RITA CASTELUZZI  
 GENEVIEVE MINUTOLI  
 JOSEPHINE MILITELLO  
 GLORIA POSIMATO  
 JOSEPHINE POSIMATO  
 JOY TRAVERS  
 TERESA NAVARRA  
 ADA AGUGLIARO  
 ANN SKWAREK  
 KATHRINE KRAMER  
 ANN AGOSTINO  
 KATHLEEN MUNOZ  
 MILDRED KANE  
 GLORIA "TERRY" HALL  
 CELESTE E. BABI  
 SUE MELILLO  
 FLORENCE MARTURANO  
 MARY TRAVERS  
 THELMA HASENZAHN  
 ELEANOR TRAPANI  
 ELIZABETH LONGCOR  
 LUCY ESPOSITO  
 ANNE MERLO  
 FLORENCE SASSANO  
 JOSEPHINE SASSANO  
 GLORIA POSIMATO  
 ROSE GATTO  
 JOSEPHINE D'ESPOSITO  
 MARY D'ESPOSITO  
 CECILIA KLUJSZA  
 ROSE PANNONE  
 ELIZABETH A. SHEA  
 MARGARET KASCSAK  
 BESSIE LAPORTA  
 HELEN O'HARA  
 NANCY JONES  
 DIANE FORTE  
 GRACE LEVANDI  
 ANNE RUDNICKI

Thank  
*you,*  
 moms



# SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

***Congratulations to the following children who  
celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation this week!***

Connor Eligius Akerberg  
Vincent Sebastian Albanese  
Elizabeth Frances Babington  
Kylie Elizabeth Barnes  
Tyler Joseph Bernardo  
Elle Mary Bjornson  
James Nicholas Bourgoin  
Anthony Thomas Calarco  
Peter Joseph Calefato  
Gabrielle Francis Cane  
Joseph Anthony Capozzola  
Franklin Everett Carabantes  
John Michael Carbone  
George George Cardinale  
James Peter Cassidy  
Michael Michael Cerullo  
Ava Mary Chmela  
Alexandra Cecilia Constantino  
Alexis Celine Craig  
Reese Elizabeth Crawford  
Michael Aniello Crispo  
Michael Joseph Crispo, Jr.  
Emma Mary Cronin  
Sienna Joan Cuomo  
Joseph Wolfgang DeFranza  
Mia Victoria DeJesus  
Kasey Margaret Delaney  
Gabriel Raphael Dittrich  
Sean Christopher Draney  
Avery Elizabeth Dychkowski  
Anna Elizabeth Fantauzzi  
John Sebastian Ferraro  
Bradley Leo Fils-Aime  
Damiano Nicholas Fullone  
Andrew Peter Furlan  
Benjamin Anthony Furlan  
Catherine Veronica Furlan  
Tyler Florian Gaisser  
Taylor Rose Garcia  
Alaina Brigid Gatien  
Catherine Patricia Graham  
Isabelle Theresa Grimaldi  
Anthony John Guidi

Emma Sebastian Hagens  
Natalie Marie Hanczor  
Liam Patrick Healy  
Catherine Ann Heller  
Emily Patricia Hoering  
Christopher Patrick Hoffmann  
Juliet Mariana Howard  
Angelina Cecilia Jacobson  
Tyler Peter Jerome  
Colin Raymond Juarbe  
Addison Joan Kay  
Makayla Elizabeth Kelly  
Ryan Peter Kennedy  
Keira Catherine Kiley  
Juliette Patricia Kolb  
Justin John Kolb  
Dilana Cecilia Kosiba  
Nikolas Sebastian Kostas  
Gabrielle Catherine Krayewski  
Avery Patricia Lanza  
Ryan Patrick Leicht  
Nicholas Michael Liotta  
Michael Henry Maher  
Jackson Paul Maqueda  
Gabriella Valentina Marciano  
Thomas Sebastian Maria  
Derek Richard Marz  
Liam Charles Masterson  
Richard Joe Maughan  
Aiden Patrick McCann  
Julia Clare McCord  
Wyatt James McKinnon  
Liam James McNamara  
Adrianna Eve Michel  
Jonathan Michael Mitton  
Noelle Frances Napolitano  
Larissa Luke Naumann  
Kate Mary Necroto  
Jack Michael Nestor  
Lily Mary O'Brien  
Piotr Michael Olszewski  
Matthew Sebastian Passarello  
Nicole Lucia Patac

Aidan Bernard Pelan  
Natalia Cecelia Pisciotta  
Kaelyn Teresa Prete  
Johnny Anthony Reese  
Michael Michael Reese  
Logan John Rega  
Noelle Francis Rega  
Jackson Sebastian Richardelli  
Liliana Lucia Romano  
Jackson Sebastian Rorick  
Isabella Olivia Ruggiero  
Charlie Francis Sacks  
Jake Joseph Saidens  
Mason Michael Scafuri  
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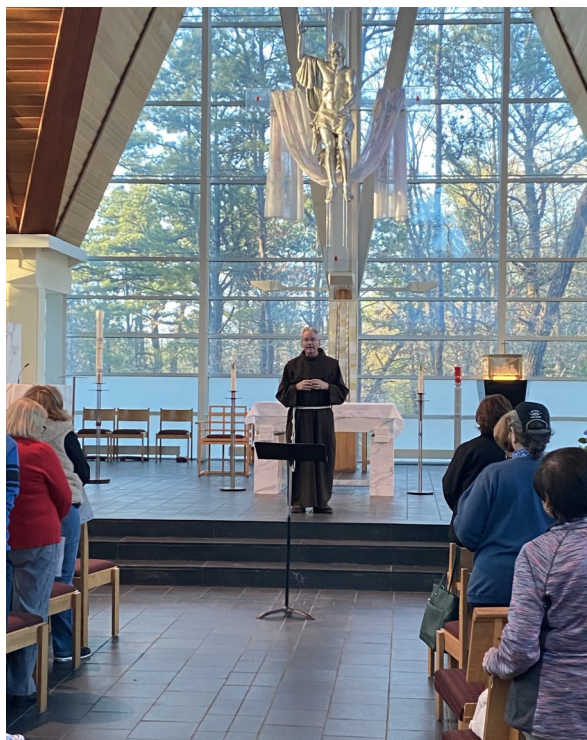
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# PARISH MISSION

Our Parish Mission was held April 21-23, and over the three evenings, Father Albert Haase, OFM, led us in examining the ancient gesture of the **Sign of the Cross**. Father Albert is a former missionary to mainland China and a popular teacher and preacher. On the last night of the Mission, hospitality was served in our Atrium. It was a delightful opportunity to have Father Albert join us from his home in Texas!







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- \$10 per ticket
- Tickets are available for purchase through March, April and May.
- Drawing will be held **May 30th**.

This is the pay scale which will be offered:

- \* 1 Prize @ \$250
- \* 2 Prizes @ \$100
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- This formula was based upon selling 250 tickets @ \$10 each. If more than 250 tickets are sold, the number of prizes will be increased.
- Please use the tear-off tickets below. You may return your entries by placing them in an envelope and depositing it in the basket on weekends, or returning them to the Parish Office.

***Thank you for your support!***

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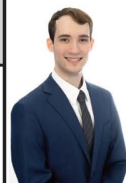
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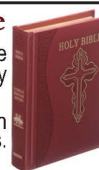
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