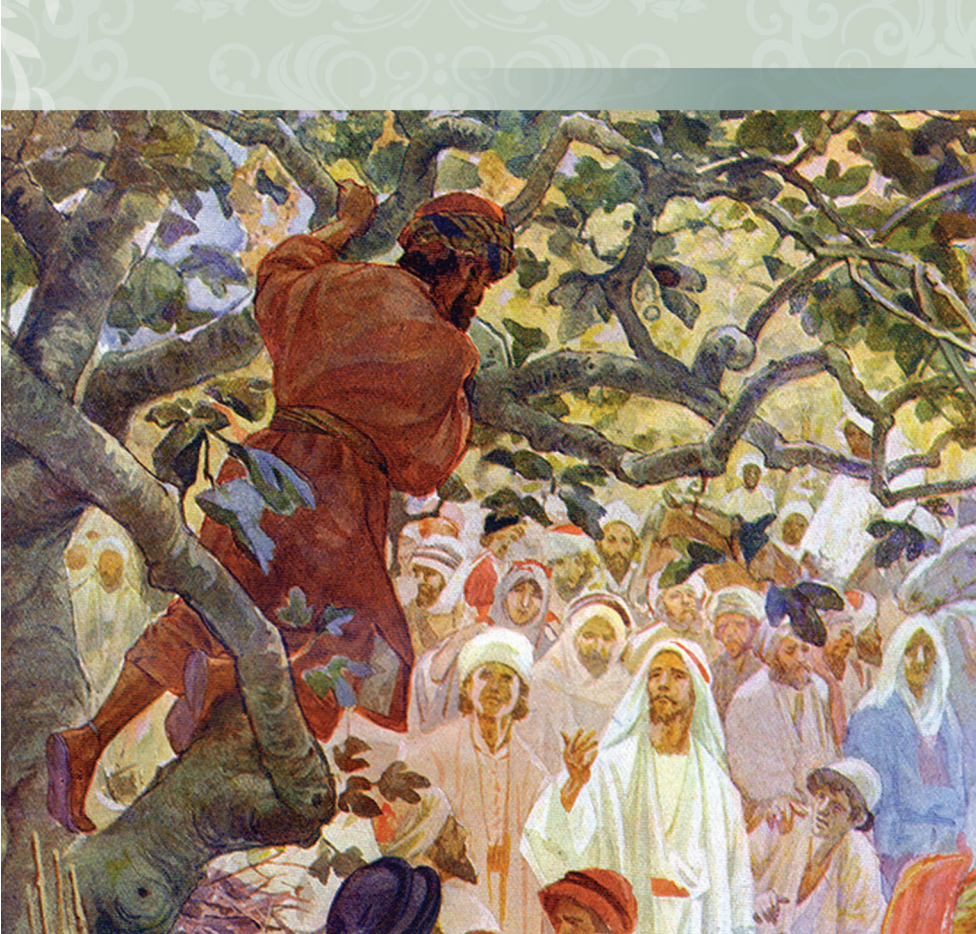


*Welcome to
Mother of Perpetual Help Parish
West Allis*

*Website: www.mphwa.org
(414) 453-5192*



31st Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

When he reached the place, Jesus looked up and said, "Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I must stay at your house." And he came down quickly and received him with joy. - Lk 19:5-6

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Mission Statement

We are Catholics of Mother of Perpetual Help Parish in West Allis, Wisconsin. We encounter Jesus and grow as disciples through the Sacramental Life of the Church. We seek to proclaim the joy of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through His life-giving and saving Death and Resurrection. We are called and sent to form new disciples through our worship, our service, and our witness, to share the joy of living the Good News in the world today.

Prayer for Our Parish

Mother of Perpetual Help,
you have been our refuge from one generation
to another.
Intercede for us now with your Son Jesus.
Help our parish to be an instrument in the
hands of God.
Unite and guide us as people of Faith, to
become more like Jesus.
May our worship give glory to God.
May our service find its model in your
discipleship.
Make us living witnesses of unfailing hope in
our troubled world.
Mother of Perpetual Help, pray for us.
AMEN

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MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP SITES



92ND STREET SITE
1414 S. 92nd Street



106TH STREET SITE
2322 S. 106th Street



116TH STREET SITE
1212 S. 117th Street

MASS INTENTIONS

November

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM † Bob Elliott (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Mary Ann Zaja (116 St.)
11:00 AM † Deacon Gene Brah (106 St.)
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of our
Parish (92 St.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019
7:00 AM For the sick and elderly (106 St.)
8:00 AM † Dorothy Terrian (116 St.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019
8:10 AM † Maria Ausonio (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019
8:00 AM † Nancy Faber (116 St.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019
7:00 AM For the Thomas W. Shanahan Family
(106 St.)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019
7:00 AM † Thomas Gallimore (106 St.)
8:10 AM † James Rondeau (92 St.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019
1:30 PM Wedding: Amy Michalak and David Cajka
4:00 PM For the Transition Team (116 St.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8:00 AM † Ray and Rose Schrader (106 St.)
9:30 AM † Robert Galusha (116 St.)
11:00 AM † Robert Laszkiewicz (106 St.)
7:00 PM Living and Deceased Members of our
Parish (92 St.)

Wedding Banns:

III Amy Michalak and David Cajka



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GOD'S WORD

First Reading:

For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made. (Wis 11:24a)

Second Reading:

We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith. (2 Thes 1:11)

Gospel:

“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.” (Lk 19:10)

Celebrating the Sacraments

Baptism is celebrated during or after Mass on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Other times may be arranged by calling one of the priests. A Baptismal preparation class is required. Classes will be held quarterly in 2019, so it is recommended you schedule a class early, possibly before your child is born. Please call the parish office to register for the class and the Baptism.

Reconciliation (Confession) is celebrated on the First Saturday of the month at 8:30 am at the 92nd Street site and at 3:00 pm on the 116th Street site.

Anointing of the Sick is celebrated communally on the First Saturday of the month after the evening mass at the 116th Street site. Individual anointing may be requested by calling one of the parish priests.

Weddings Please call the Parish office to make arrangements no later than 6 months prior to your anticipated date. A process of preparation including participation in an Archdiocesan Engaged Encounter is required of all couples seeking marriage in the church.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Readings for the Week of November 3, 2019

Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/2 Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 [14c]/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8, 9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Next Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14/Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 [15b]/2 Thes 2:16—3:5/Lk 20:27-38 or 20:27, 34-38



MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP

The Chapel Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month

**In Loving Memory of Deacon Gene Brah
And**

**For the children and grandchild of the
Gunderman Family**

The Mary Candles at 106th St. Site are burning this month

**In Loving Memory of Vic Weitzer and Deacon Brah
And**

**For the children and grandchild of the
Gunderman Family**

The Immaculate Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month

In Loving Memory of Dorothy Terrian

The Sacred Heart Votive Light at 116th St. Site is burning this month

In Loving Memory of Art Stueck



FROM THE PASTORS' DESK

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

November 3rd, 2019
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Christ loves us first. So much of the Christian life is as simple as that. Today's Gospel is a prime example! "Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man ... was seeking to see who Jesus was." We may have gotten used to the story of Zacchaeus, this short, seemingly innocent man who climbs a sycamore tree in his desperate desire to see Jesus. But this colorful, children's Bible illustration isn't what the gathering crowd would have seen. They would have seen the white collar criminal. Tax collectors were notorious for extortion. They were collaborators with the oppressive Roman overlords, overcharging for taxes and skimming a cut off the top. And how does Jesus respond to this man?

"Come down quickly," Jesus says, "for today I must stay at your house." If you had been there, would you have believed it? No doubt there were other disciples in the city or, at the very least, kind, generous, and just people. "Good" people. But those aren't the people Jesus chooses to share a meal with. Christ loves us first. He chooses Zacchaeus even before the man makes a public profession of his repentance.

"The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost." We may not be tax collectors and extortionists — I hope not! — but we all have elements of our lives that are lost. We have wounds from childhood, unresolved anxieties or attachments, daily fears. No matter how "put together" we are, we all have our lost moments. Some days, it may feel like we can't see over the ways they crowd our inner life. Today's Gospel invites us to do something a little strange. Don't let your flaws, failures, or hang-ups prevent you from seeing Jesus. Take a deep breath. Go climb a tree, because Jesus is passing by. And he wants to stay in your heart today.

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Mother of Perpetual Help Choir will sing at the following Masses

Saturday, November 9, 4:00 PM (116 Site)
November 17, 8:00 AM (106 Stie)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
2018 - 2019
WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 27, 2019

Membership	\$7,293.00
Offertory Collection.....	1,702.91
Repair and Maintenance	314.00
Scholarship	151.00
Total	\$9,460.91

Our deep gratitude to parishioners and guests for their commitment to the ongoing work of Christ at Mother of Perpetual Help.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

KEY

<u>Sites</u>	<u>Rooms</u>
92nd Street Site - (92 St.)	ND—Notre Dame Rm
106th Street Site - (106 St.)	GH - Gonzaga Hall
116th Street Site - (116 St.)	BH - Bethany House
	PC - Parish Center
	PMR - Parish Meeting Room

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2019

- 9:15 AM Religious Education Classes - Gym/ND/All PC - (106 St.)
- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- 10:30 AM Hospitality Sunday - Hall (116 St.)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2019

- 8 AM-9 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM Bible Study - "Forgiveness" - BH (116 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 1:30 PM Bishop Barrons Mass on DVD - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 6:30 PM MPH Pastoral Council Mtg. - ND (106 St.)
- 6:30 PM First Reconciliation Family Mtg.- PC/Gym (106 St.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

- 8 AM-9 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 6:00 PM Bach Chamber Choir - Church (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Singles Square Dancers Lessons - Hall (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM Rosary - Church (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Hearts of Harmony - GH (92 St.)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019

- 8 AM-9 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM MPH Helping Hands - BH (116 St.)
- 9:00 AM SVDP Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)
- 9:00 AM Exploring the Sunday Readings - ND (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 9:30 AM Staff Meeting - PMR (116 St.)
- 6:00 PM Sheepshead - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 7:00 PM Dartball - PC 3 (106 St.)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2019

- 8 AM-9 PM Eucharistic Adoration - Church (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)
- 10:30 AM Alcoholics Anonymous - B1/B2 (92 St.)
- 1:30 PM Divine Mercy Cenacle - PC 7 (106 St.)
- 6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal - Church (116 St.)
- 6:30 PM KC Dartball League - GH (92 St.)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2019

- 9:30 AM Senior Meal Program - GH (92 St.)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

- 7:00 AM MPH Men's Scripture Group - PC 5 & 7 (106 St.)
- 9:00 AM First Reconciliation - Church (106 St.)
- 9:30 AM Food Pantry - BH (116 St.)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2019

- 6:00 AM Sports Collectors Assn. - GH (92 St.)
- 8:00 AM Christian Women Pancake Breakfast - Gym/Ki (106 St.)
- 9:15 AM Book Chat - PC 8 (106 St.)
- 11:00 AM MAFCA Meeting - Cafeteria/GH (92 St.)
- 5:30 PM Confirmation Dinner/Class - PC & ND (106 St.)

MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP OF WEST ALLIS

ADULT AND FAMILY

Director: Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 ext. 25
Kathy@mphwa.org

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, DEC. 6, 9-NOON
ANGELS: God's Messengers are Watching Over Us!
 An Advent Morning of Reflection with Carol Sullivan
Watch for details

2019 Adult Programs for Advent

Daily Reflection
 Books available
 in church at
 All Sites
 weekend of
 Nov. 23, 24

Advent
Hope · Love · Joy · Peace

ANGELS:
 God's Messengers are Watching
 Over Us!
 An Advent Morning of Reflection
 With Carol Sullivan
Friday, Dec. 6 from 9-Noon
 Parish Hall 1212 S 116th St.
 Register for *Rejoice!* & ANGELS at Kathy@mphwa.org or
 Call Kathy at 414-453-5192

Mondays at 10 am
Rejoice!
 Advent Meditations
 with Joseph
 Bethany Living Room
 (building at south end of
 parking lot)
 116th Street Site
 Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23

CHILD AND YOUTH MINISTRY

Director: Becca Bojarski 414-453-0300 ext. 26
Becca@mphwa.org

The 2019-2020 Religious Education Registration forms are available at the parish office, on our website, and at the church entrances.

- November 4th:** Family First Reconciliation/
 First Communion Meeting,
 6:30 pm - Gym
- November 10th :** Confirmation Dinner & Class
 at 5:30 pm
- November 15th:** Evening Retreat for
 Grades 6-12 only

MORNING BOOK CHAT

At 106th Street Site

Next Book Chat is **November 10th**
 (9:15-10:45 a.m.) Parish Center 8

The new book is "Not a fan – becoming a completely committed follower of Jesus" by Kyle Idleman
 All are welcome!
 Coffee, tea and snack provided.

St. Ben's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon

Will be held on **Saturday, November 9 at 11:30am**
 At Cardinal Stritch University in the
 Student Union

Contact Kathy Smith for details in the Parish Offices if you are interested in attending

MQSCA SCHOOL

Principal: Jennifer Vega 414-476-0751
Vegaj@mqscateacher.org

Thank you to all the families that participated in the Soles Walk and Shoe Donation! I would like to personally thank Nicole McNally for getting the shoe drive up and running and for organizing the competition. The students will be thanking you as they enjoy their ice cream treats!

PARISH NEWS

THEOLOGY AT THE PUB
 Cleveland Pub & Grill, New Berlin
Fall, 2019
Tuesdays 7-9 PM

Snacks and Drinks Provided
ALL ARE WELCOME!
FREE WILL ACCEPTED

Nov. 5 – Fr. Dick Robinson
 "Forgiveness"

Dec. 3 – Cookie Decorating for West
 Allis Seniors (open to families of all ages; you bring cookies, we supply decors)
 Sponsored by Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

St. Ben's for NOVEMBER

3rd Friday, November 15th; 4th Friday, Nov. 22nd

Potato delivery by **Wednesday, Nov. 13th & 20th**
 Washing on **Thursday, Nov. 14th & 21st at 8AM**
 In the 116th St. Kitchen

Questions/volunteer:

contact Kathy Smith 414-453-0300 x25 or kathy@mphwa.org
New Serving Volunteers always welcome & needed!
BLESSINGS to all those so faithful to this ministry!

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Is in need of soup, soda cracker and cereal donations!

Please use the boxes in the Gathering Area at 116th St. and the west entryway at 106th St. or bring them to the parish office.

Monday - Thursday 8:30-4:30
 Thank You!



Save the Date

Cookie & Craft Sale - December 14th and 15th.



REMINDER:
 Sunday, November 3rd
 Daylight Savings Time
 ends.
 Remember to turn your
 clocks back one hour!

**Mother of Perpetual Help
 Christian Women
 First Annual Pancake Breakfast
 Sunday, November 10th
 At the 106th Street Site
 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Pancakes
 Sausage
 Applesauce
 Bakery
 Coffee
 Milk
 Juice**



**\$9.00 Adults and
 Children over 10.**

**\$5.00 Children
 Ages 4 to 10.
 Free for Children
 under 4.**

**Discounted advanced tickets will be sold for \$8.00
 (adult) & \$4.00 (child) after all of the masses at each of
 the sites on the weekends of October 26th/27th and
 November 2nd/3rd.**

*Please come and join us for good food and
 good socialization.*



MPH Parish Book Buzz

Book Buzz will be meeting on **November 12,**
 2019 at 10 A.M. at Bethany House in the
 living room. We will discuss the book enti-
 tled "Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine"
 by Gail Honeyman.

Here's a short summary: No one's ever told Eleanor that life
 should be better than fine. She struggles with appropriate social
 skills and tends to say exactly what she's thinking.
 Any questions please call Clara Weinberger at 414 321-3363.

Can you Help? The RE Program NEEDS DONATIONS!

*Gifts for KIDS & ADULTS *MUST FIT IN A STOCKING**

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|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| * Small toys
(stuffed animals, matchbox cars,
Barbie, trains, dolls, etc) | * Pens | * Small Headphones/earbuds |
| * Crayons | * Post-its | * Playing Cards |
| * Small Coloring or Story books | * Socks (child & adult) | * Gift Cards (\$5 or \$10) |
| * Individually packaged candy | * Mittens/Gloves (child &
adult) | * Nail polish |
| * Hygiene Items | * Fidget Spinners | |
| | * Mini Notepads | |

*Can't Shop?
 Consider a
 Monetary Donation!*

Thank You!!!!!!

For Helping Us with our Annual Service Project,
 collaborating with the *City on a Hill* organization,
 to provide Christmas gifts to less-fortunate
 families in downtown Milwaukee.

Drop Off In the BINS labeled for RE located:

- * Main Entrance of Mass Sites 92nd-106th-116th
- * RE Classroom Building 106th St
- * Parish Office during regular Business Hours

Last Day to Donate:
 Monday, November 11th

**Adoration Chapel
 (106th Street Site)
 Monday-Thursday
 8:00 AM to 9:00 PM**

“Through adoration, the Christian contributes to the radical
 transformation of the world. Every person who prays to the
 Lord brings the whole world along with him, raising the world to
 God. Thus, those who remain before the Lord fulfill a great
 service.” (Pope St. John Paul II).

You are most welcome to stop in our Adoration Chapel for a
 visit or a few minutes of prayer. Church doors are open Monday
 through Thursday until 1:00 PM. From 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM, the
 keypad number is necessary to enter the Church. Please call Pat,
 262-439-8731, for this information.

**Thank You
 Annual Spaghetti Dinner**

Thank you to EVERYONE that assisted with the Spaghetti
 Dinner to support the missionary work in the Democratic
 Republic of the Congo. The dinner raised \$887 to assist
 with the needs of our brothers and sisters in the Congo
 under the help of parishioner Jeff Mullins and *Congo
 Helping Hands*. It takes many hands to make this dinner a
 success. Our sincere appreciation to the many volunteers,
 bakers, those that attended the dinner, and those who made
 donations. With our UNITED and continued support much
 is possible. Blessings to all of you. Please remember our
 missionaries and the communities they assist in your pray-
 ers. Jon & Dawn Leonardelli.



CARD & GAME SOCIAL

Sponsored by Fr. John Endejan Council 16171
**Friday, November 8, 2019
 6:30 to 10:30 PM**

St. Matthias Church, Steiger Hall,
 9306 W. Beloit Rd., Milwaukee, WI

Enter at northeast corner at rear of church

Tickets - \$10.00 Advance \$12.00 at the door

Ticket includes popcorn, pretzels, beer, soda, water & light
 lunch at 8:30

**Call Don (414-305-5298) or Gary (414-308-6277) for
 additional information.**

**An Invitation from the Mother of Perpetual Help
 Parish Social Committee**

We need your help. The Social Committee is a group that plans
 and runs different events that offer an opportunity for parish
 members to interact with each other on a social level; to have
 some fun with each other. In the past we have done things like a
 parish picnic, a sit down dinner and show, the Packer Party /
 Chili Cook-off, and recently, movie nights.

We would like to do more but we need ideas and members to
 make it happen. We invite you to become a member of the Social
 Committee here at Mother of Perpetual Help Parish.
 We meet the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 in the 106th
 Street Parish Center (School Building).
 Our next meeting is **November 11th**. We hope you can join us
 and see what we are all about.



Mother of Perpetual Help Parish

November 1st, 2018 – October 31st, 2019

We Remember:



Caroline Kugi

Frank Label

Dennis Ryan

Ralph Dolata

Deacon Gene Brah

Rosalie Cooper

Robert Doren

Shirley Kewan

Thomas Dombrowski

Florence Richter-Soik

Karen Perenchio-Britten

Patricia Mazurek

June Wilson

Jacqueline Servi

Walter Zehm, Jr.

Josephine Gottinger

Mirna Rivera-Jagielski

Sherri Kiedrowski

Donald McCarthy

James Bott

Albert Puhk

Christopher Robertson

James Blask

Daniel Dziadosz

Judith Price

Amelia Wilhelm

Sandra Michalski

Rosemary Augustine

Donald Mueller

Margaret Wondra

Walter Kalamarz

Caroline Pintar

Robert Kramer

Mary Ann Anton

Albino Frankovic

Alice Shumway

Dorothy Lehr

Carol Alderton

Mary Lou Lambert

Dorothy Terrian

Alyce Werlein

Lucille Propp

Susan Mickelson

Robert Kijowski

John Klement, Jr.

Gerald Sobczak

Daryll Griesberg

Audrey Angle

Gregory Narlock

Blaise Medinger

Joseph Zubarik

John Von Ulmen

Catherine Narloch

Michael Pedersen

Daniel Antrim

Judith Smrz

Josephine Orlando

Judith Lisowski

Frank Theim

Mae Vetrano

Elizabeth Kaczkowski

Nancy Faber

Howard Vanderlinden

Mary Ann Zaja

Robert Galusha

Sharon Ann Pierce

Jeffrey Schott

Karen Jobin

Lois Rios

Anna Burzelic

Maria Ausonio

John Crayne

Diana Klement

Kathleen Krueger

Frank Peterson

Timothy Clark

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