

FATHER'S DAY

Celebrate his love

June 21, 2026



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

Today we take time out to recognize and appreciate the fine characteristics of our fathers. Whether living or dead they are and have been a tremendous influence in our lives. A good father brings leadership and security to the home. His faith and determination are helpful examples to the members of the family.

He truly wants to be of assistance to his children even in their school work.

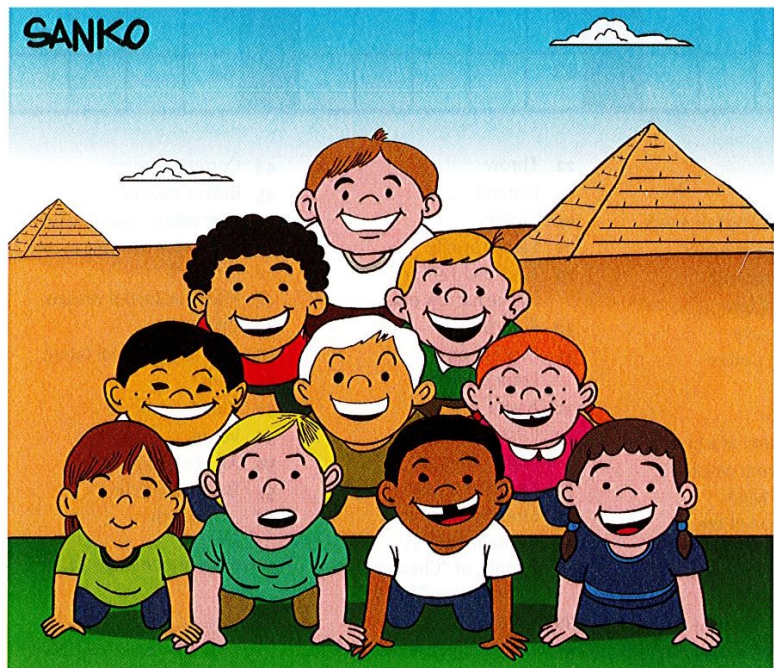
Tommy told his father, "That problem you helped me with last night was all wrong." The father was quite upset and told his son, "Well, I'm sorry." But the son reassured him: "You don't really have to worry about it Dad, because none of the other fathers got it right either."

Yes, a father is called upon to be many things, a judge, a counsellor, even a wise "Solomon."

The young growing boy asks his dad: "Pop, how soon will I be old enough to do as I please?" His dad thought a bit, and then said: "I don't know. Nobody has ever lived that long yet."

We know that dad is not a miracle man or a perfect saint, but he is the one we love and honor today. We love him as he is and we praise and thank God for him.

God bless all fathers!!



Some "Wonders of the World" are made of stone...others wear sneakers and giggle.

The Holy Family, with Saint Joseph Embracing the Christ Child by Carlo Maratta

St. Thomas the Apostle Catholic Church

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SCAN TO DONATE





This N That by Deacon Skip

I had to conceded defeat. When the hot spell hit, I had to back down from my walking-not completely, but quite a bit. The heat and humidity were too dangerous to cope with. When the cool down came, I got back at it.

I don't have official numbers, but our garage sale was quite successful. We moved quite a bit of items out of the gym. Probably the most popular item was the puzzles, There were only a couple left at the end of the sale, We started with dozens. As usual, the slowest moving items were the mugs, the glasses and tools. Everything else sort of moved out. Thank you to all who helped and a special thank you to everyone who bought something.

I can't say that I have many plans for a summer vacation. That's just not on my radar any more. I remember as a kid, my parents rented a cottage on south Manistique Lake near Curtis in the U.P. for a week almost every summer. We were an easy drive from Newberry and Engandine and not terribly far from Grand Marais. I have fond memories. I hope our parish vacationers manage to get away.

Don't forget SVDP.

Scripture Readings for the Week of June 21, 2026

Sunday, June 21, 2026

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 20:10-13; Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35; Rm 5:12-15;
Mt 10:26-33

Monday, June 22, 2026

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3, 4-5, 12-13;
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 23, 2026

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-3ab,
3cd-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Thursday, June 25, 2026

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday, June 26, 2026

2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, June 27, 2026

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-2, 3-5, 6-7, 20-21;
Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, June 28, 2026

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19;
Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

First Saturday Memorial Association 2026-2027

The opportunity to renew/join our First Saturday Memorial Association is now.

The St. Thomas the Apostle First Saturday Memorial Association is a special offering made by the parishioners celebrated on the first Saturday of every month at the 4:00 PM Mass throughout the year.

These intentions will be published weekly in our bulletin. New membership will begin July 2026 and run through June 2027. Cost is \$75.00 for the year.

Please fill out the information below and return it in an envelope with your payment through the collection basket, mail, or drop it off in person or in the Parish Center mail box. Thank you!

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

INTENTION: _____

Please PRINT clearly ONLY ONE LINE PER INTENTION.

Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Be a sign of hope with your generosity. For more information, visit www.obolodisanietro.va/en.html.

FESTIVAL AD BOOK

We are now accepting business ads for the 2026 festival ad book. A full page is \$165, half page \$95, and quarter page is \$55. Please contact Matt Franckowiak, if interested, 734-261-8573. Patron ad sign ups will take place in the gathering area in Church on the weekends of July 11-12 and July 18-19. The cost for a patron ad is \$5 per line, 55 characters. All business and patron ads must be received by deadline August 1, 2026.. Thank you for your support.

Nankin Family of Parishes



Mass Schedule

St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy (734) 425-4421
8200 N. Wayne Road, Westland

St. Mary, Wayne (734) 721-8745
34530 Michigan Avenue, Wayne

St. Richard (734) 729-2240
35851 Cherry Hill Road, Westland

St. Thomas the Apostle (734) 427-1533
31530 Beechwood Street, Garden City

Monday	9:00 am	St. Mary, Wayne
	12:00 pm	St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland <i>(followed by Eucharistic Adoration)</i>
Tuesday	9:00 am	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
	9:00 am	St. Richard, Westland
Wednesday	12:00 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
Thursday	9:00 am	St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland
Friday	9:00 am	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
	9:00 am	St. Mary, Wayne
Saturday	4:00 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
	4:00 pm	St. Mary, Wayne
	5:30 pm	St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland
Sunday	8:30 am	St. Mary, Wayne
	9:00 am	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
		St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland
	10:00 am	St. Richard, Westland
	11:00 am	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
		St. Mary Cause of Our Joy, Westland
	11:30 am	St. Mary, Wayne
	2:00 pm	St. Mary, Wayne (SPANISH)
Confessions (also by appointment)		
Tuesday		St. Richard, Westland (after 9 am Mass)
Saturday	3:00 pm	St. Thomas the Apostle, Garden City
	3:00 pm	St. Mary, Wayne
	6:30 pm	St. Mary, Cause of Our Joy, Westland

Perpetual Help Devotion

Every Tuesday after 9:00 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration (one hour)

First Friday of Each Month after 9:00 AM Mass

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM



On Sunday,
June 14, 2026
we welcomed

Beth Ann Lakatos
Austin Nowak
Jacob Speer
Gianna Rose Williams

into the St. Thomas the Apostle Church by the
Sacrament of Holy Baptism.

Widowed Friends - JULY/AUGUST 2026

Monday, July 6, 12 Noon to 4:00PM – Double Deck Pinochle at Carol's House. \$3 Covers prizes and snacks, bring your own drinks. Call Event Host Carol to RSVP and get directions, 313-562-3080 by July 2.

Tuesday, July 7, 10:00AM - First Tuesday of the Month Club Breakfast at the Senate Coney Island & Restaurant, 34359 Plymouth Rd., Livonia (at Stark) Call Event Host Tom, 586-216-1454 by July 3.

Thursday, July 9; 12 Noon – 3:00PM. Euchre in the Afternoon at Villa Marie Senior Living Community, 15131 Newburgh Rd., Livonia. \$3 covers overhead and prizes. Bring snacks and your own drinks. Call Event Host Linda 734-721-2908 by July 5.

Thursday, July 9 & 23; 9:00AM - Men's Only Breakfast at Steve's Family Restaurant, 15800 Middlebelt. Rd., Livonia. Call Host Marcel 313-510-0638 to RSVP

Tuesday, July 14; 5:00-9:00PM - This month Dinner at the Polish Legion of American Veterans (PLAV) 25222 Warren, Dearborn Hgts. (east of Beech Daly and West of Telegraph) is on a TUESDAY. \$22. Call Event Host Carol 313-562-3080 by July 9.

Friday, July 17 & August 7; 3:00PM - Summer Practice Bowling at Westland Bowl 5940 N. Wayne Rd. Westland. Grab your bowling bag and come to practice so you can be ready for the Fall Widowed Friends 9 pin-No Tap Bowling League which will be starting in late August. Spectators are welcome. Bowl 2 games \$6. RSVP to Event Host Gerry, 734-259-5024 by July 13.

Archdiocese of Detroit Restructuring

The survey, along with the session videos and the maps of the proposed models, will be available on the restructuring website: <https://restructuring.aod.org> under Listening Session Follow Up & Survey - Restructuring - Archdiocese of Detroit - Detroit, MI, beginning June 18. All parishioners—whether or not they attend a meeting—are welcome to access these materials and complete the survey to share their feedback.

For parishioners who do not use a computer or have email or web access, please contact the parish office at (734) 427-1533 to set up an appointment to assist in completing the survey.

Due to the magnitude of this project, the Archdiocese is not able to accept mail-in responses.

Should you have any questions, you can email the Archdiocese at restructuring@aod.org.

Worship Schedule

June 27 & 28, 2026

MINISTERS	SAT 4:00 PM	SUN 9:00 AM	SUN 11:00 AM
CELEBRANT	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI	FATHER LAWRENCE ZURAWSKI
ALTAR SERVERS	JULIA HEDRICK NOAH HEDRICK	JOHN GALDES JULIE GALDES STEPHANIE GALDES	DAVIS IMEBUOGU STEPHLIN IMEBUOGU CHUKWUMA NDUKWE
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST	DIANE PROUTY JEANNE PYONK TONY SIVAKO VIKKI WOROSZ	TEDDY LUTHER GLORY MCGAHAN CECILIA NESBITT ANN M. ZIMMERMAN	SUZETTE ARSENAULT EVIE BURGESS DENISE MAIER MARY NOVAK
LECTORS	JEANNE PYONK	GEORGETTE KATTULA	GAIL NABOZNY
SACRISTAN	CAROL STEC	MARGARITA LOPEZ	SALLY QUINN
MASS INTENTIONS	+ MURIEL & DEBORAH FERRELL + RICHARD STRASSER + ENRICO & IDA CANINI + LLOYD WOROSZ	+ HALEIGH PACE + BEN ORNATOWSKI + KENNETH LAMAR	+ JOEY & GEORGE GACKIEWICZ + ENRICO & IDA CANINI

ARE YOU REGISTERED AT ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE?

If you have been looking for a new parish we would appreciate you considering St. Thomas the Apostle as your parish. Stop by the Parish Center and fill out a registration form or download one from our website www.thomastheapostle.org.

You can stop by the office, or put it in the collection basket at Mass. Young adults over 18 should be registered on their own registration form.

Bulletin Editor

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Bulletin article deadline is Monday before the issue date by 8:00 a.m. During holidays, articles must be submitted two Mondays before issue. All articles and submissions are subject to approval and editing.

Offertory collection is reported quarterly.

Thank you for your support and may God bless you!

Please remember St. Thomas the Apostle when writing your will.



Weekday Masses

June 22-26 2026

Tuesday, June 23

9:00 AM

+ WILLIAM & SOPHIE LAMAR

Wednesday, June 24

12:00 PM

PARISHIONERS OF ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE

Friday, June 26

9:00 AM

+ ENRICO & IDA CANINI



Please Pray For...

Alaska, Shirley	Cielma, Genevieve	Feiler, Alex Horne	Malish, Rosemary	Soine, Dianna
Bassett, Jaclyn	Cislo, Dan	Fichtner, Leanne	Markey, Ken	Speier, Lily
Baumgardner, Patty	Cole, Jean	Filak, Julianna	Maffin, Kathy	Stites, Keith
Benninger, Barbara	Cole, Regina	Fornasiero, Joseph	Mathison, Bonnie	Sutherland, Eleanor
Berger, Ron	D'Angelo, Rebecca	Gackiewicz, Jo Ann	Murawski, Veronica	Swiercz, Bobbie
Beuer, Donna	Dacus, Shirley	Gentilia, Judy	O'Connell, Evan	Tennent, Joan
Blasik, Ann	Daugherty, Kenny	Ghamlouche, Bellamy	Oliverio, Jr., Robert	Tsaprazis, Pete
Block, Karen	Decaminada, Mona	Goliembewski, Frank	Palmer, Joan	Turcotte, Joshua
Boyak, Carolyn	DeGrande, Colleen	Gozowsky, David	Palmer, Kent	Walker, Ian
Bringold, Bonnie	Dempsey, Sgt Joseph	Hagen, Jennifer	Pastula, Shirley	Whitfield, James
Bryant, Linda	Dempsey, Michele	Harte, John	Pattenaude, Eric	Zarzycki, Stanley
Burgess, Evie	Dewey, Thomas	Hubbard, Carl	Prokop, Bob	
Burris, Nikita and Family	Dial, Philip	Kapanke, Dolores	Prosser, Cindy	
Calley, Julie	Durkin Jr., Gerald Lee	LeVair, Lorraine	Romanek, Virginia (Pat)	
Carpenter, Mike	Duval, Chuck	LeVair, Sherry	Sanak, Francene	
Chichila, Pam	Dzendzel, Mary Ann	Linn, Cathy	Sanregret, John	
Chop, Nancy Grabel	Eichstedt, Laurie	Lobb, Cindy	Smith, Mary	
	Eroh, Kade	Lowe, Jannette	Smith, Deb	
	Eves, Debbie	Lowe, Jonathan	Smith, Patricia	

Prayer list requests can be made only with the knowledge and permission of the person being added. To add, keep a person on the prayer list, or to remove a name, please call the parish office.

Pray for the First Saturday Memorial Association from July 2025-June 30, 2026

Deceased Members of Ajlouny & Blaty Families	Living & Deceased Members of Kwilos & Stecker Families
Living & Deceased Members of Barnes & Digregio Families	Deceased Members of LaMar and Dryja Families
Deceased & live members of the Batherson Family	The Malish and Porembiak Families
In Memory of Bruce Birmingham	In Loving Memory of Margaret Mirabitor
Loving Memory of Aunt Loretta Brandt	In Loving Memory of Reynold Mirabitor Sr.
Deceased and Live Members of Butka & Wojtkowiak families	In Loving Memory of Audrey Mocadlo
In Loving Memory of Walter & Mary Burdis	Loving Memory of Jerry Moynahan
Loving Memory of Sgt. Bryan K. Burgess	Living & Deceased Members of Mroz & Rutkowski Families
Loving Memory of Coach Dave Cain	Angel Dr. Dominic J. Noonan
Deceased Members of Cielma and Niwa Families	In Loving Memory of Ben and Phyllis Ornatowski
In Loving Memory of Tommy Cockrum	Deceased members of Paddock & Stuecken families
Deceased Members of the Darnell Family	Angel Danny P. Pepera
Living & Deceased Members of Dooley & Firestone Families	My loving wife of 66 years, Mary J. Pepera
Living & Deceased Members of Duncan & Williams Families	For the Prouty Family
Living & Deceased Members of Gizowski & Sovel Families	Living & Deceased Members of Rand & Vasquez Families
Loving Memory of Gorny and Kushnir Families	In loving memory of Frances J. Read
In Memory of Donald Grant	In Memory of Richard and Eleanore Reed
Loving Memory of Jessie & Chester Gugala	Memory of Kathy Rodgers
In Loving Memory of Bob and Ann Hoelscher	In Loving Memory of Edward and Helen Romanowski
In Loving Memory of Robert S. Hoffman	In Loving Memory of Mark Roy
In Loving Memory of Eugene Josphe Hynek	In Loving Memory of Thomas and Barbara Stempniak
My Wife Joanne Who I Love and Miss Very Much	Deceased Members of the Sturm & Preba Families
Kapanke-Omilian Family	Deceased Members of the Szuba & Balawajder Families
Deceased Members of the Kattula Family	Martin A. Tofil
Living & Deceased Members of Keiller & Marciniak Families	In Loving Memory of Edwin L. Wendrick

Pray for those Serving in the Military

Ainsworth, Staff Sgt. Raymond	DiCicco, Bill	McCarville, William E.	Smith, David
Angelovic, Adrian	Dwyer, Tyler	McGahan, Wade	Smith, Sgt. Leven
Angelovic, George	Ellsworth, Justin	McGaw, Douglas	Smitt, David
Ardinger, Stephanie	Fisher, Bob	Meadows, Erin	Spiczka, Cathy
Baumgardner, AJ	Gentilia, Anthony	Moody, Samantha	Spiczka, Greg
Becker, Justin	Hunter, Cassidy	Murray, Daniel	Sparrow, Justin
Bregand, David	Julien, Nick	Nguyen, Staff Sgt. Truong	Spohr, Raymond
Brozek, Timothy	Kapelanski, Isaac	Ohannesian, Brandon	Squires, Zachary
Burris, Peter	Kashou, Christopher	Pastula, Michael Thomas	Szerszen, Michael
Campbell, Mary	Laichalk, Robert	Porcaro, Jeff	Waldo, Michael
Canfield, Chaz	Logan, Jonathon	Preba, Danny	Waldon, Nathan
Chokr, Jamel	Logan, Sean Patrick	Rosa, Brian J.	Webb, Brian
Cinka, Jonathan	Logan, Jeff	Rosa, Douglas J.	Wiertella, Jonathan
Coatsworth, Michael	Lowe, Jonathan	Rousseau, Philip	Witt, Christopher
Comment, Scott	Masiarak, Luke	Sheko, Destiny	

Roses are placed at the altar of St. Joseph for the special men in our lives...

IN MEMORY
of those gone
before us

James Ainsworth
Richard Ainsworth
David Anthony
Johnie L. Armstrong
Joseph Arsenaull
Gene Balawajder
Mike Balawajder
John (Yush) Banasick
Bruce Birmingham
Pete Borgelt
Dick Boyce
Stuart Bradley
Mike Brown
Walter Burdis
Lawrence Burke
Edward Byczynski
Fabian Campos
Orlando Campos
Thaddeus Cielma
Tommy Cockrum
Placid Cormier
Joseph Croyle
Jim Darnell
Charles Dauphinais
Jerry Davis
Delphin Dempsey
Robert Dempsey
Louis Descavish
Michael Descavish (2)
Adam Dryja
Harry Dryja
Raymond Dryja
Julian Dylegowski
Krzysztof Dylegowski (2)
Thomas Ellis
Benito Esparza
Angelo Folino
John Folino
Eugene Franckowiak
Joseph Galdes
Ted Gebauer
Sylvester Glaza
Wilford Gorman
William E. Gorman
Joseph Gorny
Bronislaus Goryl
Irvin Granger
Donald Grant
Randy Grim

Richard Hall
William Hartnett
Leonard Hill
William E. Hodge
Joseph Hughes
Al Jacobs
Walter Jardine
Ernest Kanowski, Sr.
Ernie Kanowski
Eugene Kanowski
Richard Kanowski
Al Karwan
Peter J. Kattula
Edward M. Kisela
Leon Kmiec
John Knapp
Mark Knapp
Richard A. Knapp
Richard R. Knapp
John Francis Kososki
Bernard Kotlarz
Robert Kotlarz
Steve Krempasky
Chester Ksen
Tony Kus
Charles Kushnir
Kenneth LaMar
William LaMar
Jim Landrum
Bobby Lariviere
Robert Lariviere
Joseph LaVigne
Walter Lelek
Victor Lueckenhoff
Henry Macuga
Robert Bo Malish
Ed Malysz
Frank Malysz
Richard Marciniak
Richard John Marciniak
Ed Markiewicz
Richard McHale
Robert McHale
George Meier
Joseph Meier
Walter Michno
Sam Milano
Mike Moleski
Tom Moleski
John Monge
Howard J. Morey
Tony Mowniski
Harry Myshock
Ron Mysliwicz

Frank Najmowicz
Matthew Najmowicz
John Niwa
Donald Norris
Raymond Novock
Michael Nwagwu (2)
Vaino Oja
John Olszewski
Leonard M. Olszewski
Stanley Omilian
Ben Ornatowski
Clay Overholt
Anthony Pajak
James Pardo
Samuel Pardy
Stanley Pelc (2)
Lawrence Peltz (2)
Walter Pienkowski
Ronald Pietryka
Donald Pohl
Father Frank Pollie
Joseph Potocki
Father Edward Prus
Anthony Przytulski
Frank Redouty
Leo Rodgers
Edward Romanowski
Joseph Ronevicz
Lowell Roy
John Saliba
Lawrence Saliba
Donald Sanregret
Jerry Shankin
John Shankin
Edmund Siniarski
Donald Snyder
William Stachulski, Sr.
Stanley Stack
James Stanek
Joseph Stanek
Larry Stanke
Ted Stanke
Fabe Stankiewicz
Ken Stempien
Merle Strasser
Richard Strasser
James Strong Jr.
James Strong Sr.
Richard Szuba
Walter Szuba
Donald Thompson (2)
Patrick Tierney
Edward Tumas
Raymond Urbanek

Francis Vogen
Joseph Vogen
Jim Walsh
David Wasil
George Webber, Sr.
Sherwood Webber
Czeslaw Wilinski
Stanislaw Wilinski
Robert Wrona
William Wrona
Frank Zurawski

IN HONOR
of those who
are with us

Ronald Ainsworth
Stephen Allen
Terry Anthony
Frank Burek
Scott Burek
Scott Chittman
Norbert Cieslikowski
William Clayton
David J. Cockrum
John M. Cockrum
Joshua W. Cockrum
Richard J. Cockrum
William F. Cockrum
Antonio Corbello
Felix Coste
Nick Dedeluk
David Descavish
Tom Descavish (2)
Elias Robert Dragon
Elias Thomas Dragon
Frederick Dryja
Kevin Ellis
Dominic Esparza
Jordan Esparza
Thomas Folino
Justin Franca
Travis Frasier
Gary Gabrielson
John Galdes
Daniel Geer
Don Godbey
Christopher Gorman
Jeff Gorman
Michael Gorman
Roger Goy (2)
James Habel
Rony Haddad

Rob Harris
Jon Hayes
Michael Hodge
William C. Hodge
Nick Hubbard
Ken Jacobs
David Kmiec
John Kososki
Mark Krehel
Craig Lanzon
Jeffrey Lelek
William Lovell
Michael Miller
Mike Miller
Jim Mocadlo
Paul Monge
Jim Morski
Austin Motilal
Mitchell Mullen
Ernie Myshock
Jonny Myshock
Randy Myshock
Ali Nehmeh
David Noonan
Robert Omilian
Ron Omilian
Lawrence Ostroski
John "Pepsi" Pepera
Phillip Pepera
Nick Primo
James Ray
Ralph Rich Jr.
Mark Riegal
Bill Robinson
Mark Rodgers
Steve Rodgers
David Roekle
Ben Rossi
John Roszak
Michael A. Roy
John Santeiu, Jr.
Joseph Saylor
Ken Sefton
Jason Spence
Gordon Stack
Joe Stanek
Mark Sulkowski
Dan Swiercz
Andrew Taylor
Chris Wojciechowski
Joe Wojciechowski
Father Larry Zurawski

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary, to the care of Joseph, an earthly father. Bless these and all fathers for their devotion to your children.