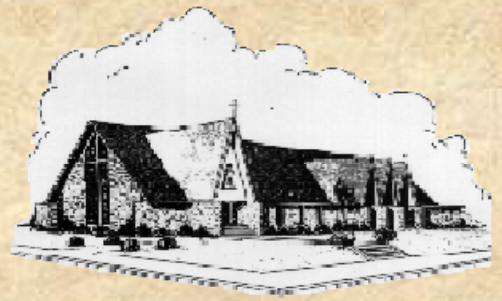


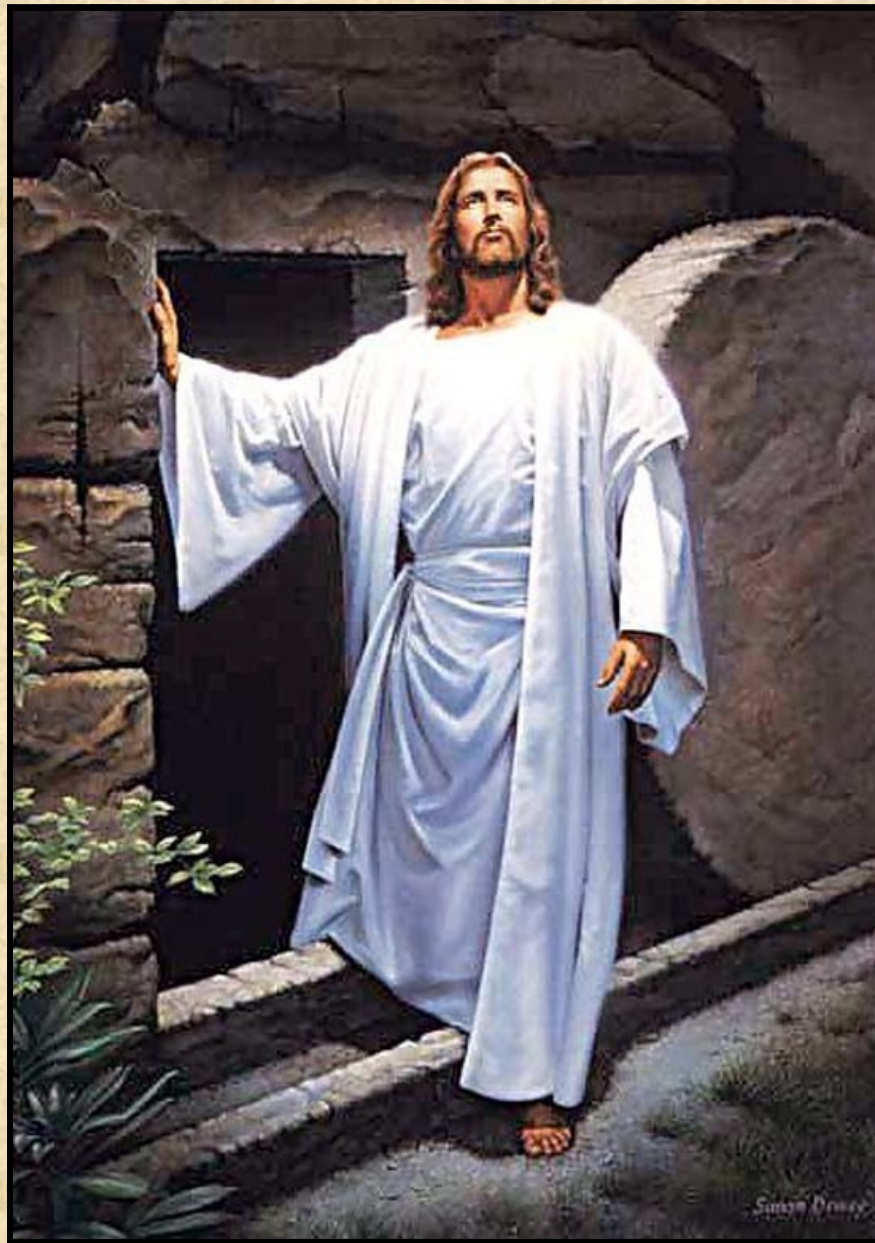
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April 4th/5th, 2015

Easter Sunday



Alleluia! Jesus Christ is risen today!

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil -- 5:15PM

Sunday -- 7:00AM, 8:30AM, 10:00AM , 12:00 Noon

Daily Mass - Mon thru Fri 9:00 AM; Sat. 8:00 AM

First Friday (Sept thru June) - 10:00 AM

All Masses are in the Upper Church

Holy Day of Obligation

7:00PM Vigil

6:30AM, 9:00AM and 12:05PM

(Please check the Parish Bulletin for hours if Holy Day falls on a Saturday or a Monday)

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays -- 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM & 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Also by appointment

Holy Rosary - All parishioners are welcome to join the OLGK Knights of Columbus every Monday evening at 6:30 pm in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration before the Most Blessed Sacrament -- Each Monday following the 9:00AM Mass until 7:30PM with Miraculous Medal Novena and Benediction. Also, each First Friday when school is in session after the 10:00AM Mass until 2:00PM.

Divine Mercy Chaplet -- Monday at 7:00PM.

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Sacraments of Initiation

Adults or school aged children inquiring about the Faith, for the reception of *Baptism, Confirmation and the Eucharist, and for Reception into Full Communion of the Catholic Church*, please call Marianna Rossi .

Baptism of Children is celebrated on Sundays at 1:30 pm. Please call the Parish Office to make necessary arrangements. Interviews prior to the reception of the Sacrament are conducted by Marianna Rossi for first-time parents.

Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation: The *Rite of Reconciliation* is celebrated on Saturdays from 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM and from 4:00 PM to 5:00 pm, and by appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage Couples are encouraged to contact the Parish Office soon after their engagement to meet with one of the Parish Priests. It is recommended that a date is set with the Church before a date is set with a reception hall. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia requires that couples make arrangements for the Wedding no less than six months prior to the planned date of marriage. Either the bride or the groom must be a registered member of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish for the Wedding to be scheduled. For *PreCana* information, please contact the Family Life Office at Famflife@adphila.org.

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick and Communion of the Sick The *Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick* is available anytime upon request. *Communion of the Sick* for the homebound is arranged through the Parish Office and anytime upon request.

The Sacrament of Holy Orders Any man interested in the *Diaconate* or *Priesthood* should contact one of the Parish Priests or the *Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood* at 610-667-5778. Also, anyone interested in the *Religious Life* should contact one of the Parish Priests for further direction.

Trinity Center Office Hours

Monday thru Friday -- 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Monday thru Thursday - 5:00PM - 8:00PM

Saturday -- 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Sunday -- 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Scrip Office Hours

Monday thru Friday-- 9:00 AM- 3:00 PM

Monday thru Thursday - 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Saturday -- 10:00AM - 3:30 PM

Sunday - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

ST. MONICA'S CIRCLE

St. Monica's Circle meets next on **Thursday, April 9th** at 9:45 AM in the Fitzgerald Room of the Trinity Center.

This month, we will be listening to Jeff Cavins' dynamic presentation, **What To Do When Your Kids Leave The Church**. Any parents and grandparents who are concerned about their adult children's faith lives are encouraged to attend this inspiring and informative talk.

Rite of Christian Initiation

The next RCIA meeting will be on **Wednesday, April 8th** at 6:30 PM in the Trinity Center. The topic will be Reflection & Discussion on Being Catholic.

Please contact the Trinity Center at (215) 357-1300 for further information.

Catholic Charities Appeal 2015

There are less fortunate parishes in the Church of Philadelphia that are anchors of their communities. They are vibrant even if they have trouble paying the bills to support their parish community. The Church needs to remain in these areas where need is often the greatest. They provide vital programs like food banks, family assistance, health services, senior services, faith formation and the sacraments.

Through the Interparochial Cooperation Commission or IPCC, a parish assistance program from the Archdiocese, parishes are subsidized. This commission funds operating expenses and parish programs. Without IPCC funds these parishes may not survive in neighborhoods that need a community cornerstone.

Please give generously to the Catholic Charities Appeal.

World Meeting of Families 2015 Theme for April All Love Bears Fruit

Not everyone is called to marriage. But every life is meant to be fertile. Every life has the power and the need to nurture new life — if not through bearing and raising children, then through other vital forms of self giving, building and service. The Church is an extended family of different vocations, each distinct but each needing and supporting the others. Priesthood, religious life and the celibate lay vocation enrich, and are enriched by the witness of the married state. The different ways of being chaste and celibate outside of marriage are ways of donating one's life to God's service and the human community.

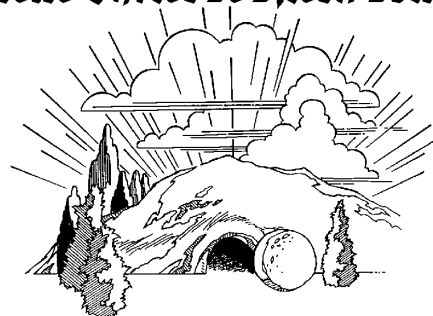
Life is Victorious!

“Jesus Christ our King is Risen! Sound the trumpet of salvation!” (Easter Exsultet). Today is the Feast of Feasts, the foundation of all that we celebrate in our faith. By rising from the dead, Jesus did not only conquer his death; he conquered ours. He overturned the entire kingdom of death! He has opened the way to the true destiny of the human person: to be on the throne of God forever, in life that knows no end!

Because of this, we are the People of Life. We seek to apply the victory of Jesus over death to the problems of our day. We are a pro-life people, and reject the false solutions of abortion and euthanasia. Rather, we say yes to every life, no matter how vulnerable or burdensome. It is an Easter yes; it is a yes filled with hope. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad!

*Bulletin reflections provided by Priests for Life,
www.priestsforlife.org.*

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!



First Holy Communion Timzling

First Holy Communion Retreat

Children are to be dropped off and picked up in the school gym

Thurs., April 9th

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM at OLGC School Gym

Celebration of First Holy Communion

9:30 AM- Mrs. Killoran, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Szvedo

11:30 PM – Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Yerkes

Saturday, April 25th

Sacrament of Confirmation Timzling

Practice for **ALL Sponsors and Confirmandi**

Tuesday, April 14th 5:45 PM to 6:30 PM
Upper Church/ Lower Church

Sacrament of Confirmation

administered by Most Reverend Joseph Martino

Thursday, April 30th

4:00 PM

Upper Church

Confirmandi **MUST BE IN LOWER CHURCH BY 3:15pm** on Confirmation Day!

OLGC Senior Club Trips

TRAINS ACROSS THE MOUNTAINS – **Monday, October 12th to Thursday, October 15th**. Includes round trip transportation, 3 nights at the Holiday Inn Express, 3 deluxe Continental breakfasts at the hotel, 3 full dinners including one on the dinner train, ride the Conway Scenic Railroad and enjoy the scenery of the Mount Washington Valley countryside, tour the Castle in the Clouds Estate perched high above the lakes, travel the Winnepesaukee scenic railroad and circle one of New Hampshire's largest lakes as you enjoy a carved roast turkey dinner prepared by the Hart's Turkey Farm – visit Sugarbush Farm, known for its wonderful Vermont Cheeses and maple sugar and much more. A beautiful trip though New Hampshire and Vermont at the height of the fall foliage...and much more! Look for our colorful brochure with reservation form and full details...all for one all inclusive price of \$560 per person, double and triple occupancy - \$719 for single occupancy, or call Ronnie for details.

Join us at our meetings the 2nd and 4th Friday at 11 AM – New members are always welcome! Call Ronnie at 215-357-8596 for further information on our trips and activities.

St. Francis Seniors

April 17 - Hoagie Day

May 1 - Communion Breakfast

May 15 - Robert Hauraham on the Civil War

Trips

April 28 to April 29 - Hyde Park and Culinary Institute - Guided tour of Franklin Roosevelt Home. Tour of the Culinary Institute of America followed by a delicious four course dinner. Overnight accommodations at The Holiday Inn Express which includes breakfast The next day we will visit The Vanderbilt Mansion before leaving for home. Price is \$230. double occupancy. A deposit of \$50.00 will hold your reservation. Balance is due March 27.

October 5 to October 9 – Woodloch Resort - Beautiful accommodations; delicious meals; sports complex, pools, sauna, exercise room. There will be boat rides and hayrides along with other fun things to do. Casino trip available once a week. Nightly entertainment. Double occupancy - \$736.00. Deposit of \$50.00 by April 1. Balance due September 1.

For information on these trips, please contact Helen Scavilla at 215 357 8712.

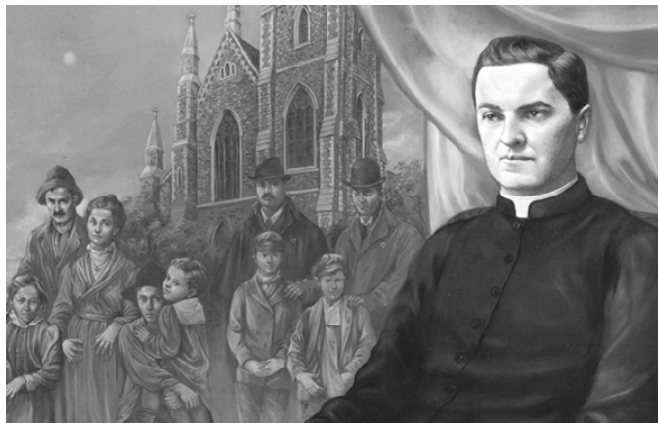


**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE, IN SERVICE TO ALL.

CHARITY - UNITY - FRATERNITY - PATRIOTISM

WHY YOU SHOULD BE A KNIGHT OF COLUMBUS

1. *As an integral part of the world's largest and most dynamic Catholic fraternal organization, you will be united with more than 1.7 million brother Knights and their families in over 13,000 local councils in the United States, Canada, Mexico, the Philippines, Poland, Central America and the Caribbean.*
2. *Your personal involvement as a Knight will provide opportunities, in charity and fraternity, for service to the Church at the local, diocesan and universal levels; to your communities; and to the less fortunate in our midst.*
3. *Your active participation in council affairs: spiritual, fraternal, family, social, civic-oriented, athletic and recreational—will serve as a school of leadership and enable you to develop qualities that enhance your strengths and abilities.*
4. *You will enjoy a sense of “belonging” in an organization that shares your religious beliefs, brings together likeminded men joined in a common cause, and offers the opportunity to develop and cement friendships for years to come.*
5. *Your concerns for your family and for your retirement years can be addressed by the Order's low-cost insurance program, conducted by brother Knights for brother Knights, and assure **their** security and **your** peace of mind.*
6. *You will share in the sense of pride all Knights feel in knowing that their Order is second to none in support of our Holy Father, our bishops and priests; in working for our fellow man, especially those most in need; and in binding together to preserve traditional values in the face of attacks against the family and innocent human life.*



Venerable Michael J. McGivney, Founder of the Knights of Columbus



Please Join Us in Supporting
A Very Special Member of the
Southampton Community,
Centennial School District and
Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish

Over the Thanksgiving holiday, local resident Vicki (Sulpizio) Francis, age 50, was diagnosed with bladder cancer. This loving wife and mother of three wonderful children is currently undergoing chemotherapy and surgery, leaving her physically, emotionally and financially stressed.

Vicki has been a faithful member of this community and parish for over 25 years and has continuously dedicated herself to helping others. Now is our chance to give back.

In an effort to alleviate the financial burden now placed upon the Francis family, we will be hosting a Beef 'n' Beer on May 23rd, 2015 and kindly ask for your support through any of the below means. We graciously thank you for your time, prayers and charitable donations.

- Cash Donations may be made to the "Victoria Francis Family Fund" at TD Bank; or, contact Kim at 215-499-0339 to make other arrangements.
- Donate Beef 'n' Beer Benefit Necessities – such as paper goods, food, drink, services, etc. to offset the cost of the event thus maximizing proceeds. Contact Kim 215-499-0339. All donors will be acknowledged at event unless otherwise requested.
- Donate Raffle Basket Items – Goods or services can be donated to be raffled as door prizes and raffle baskets at Beef 'n' Beer. Contact Luci Sharpe 215-805-1448. All donors will be acknowledged at event unless otherwise requested.
- Attend the Beef 'n' Beer on 5/23/15. Mail no later than 5/14/15 to Kim at 773 Hostman Ave. Warminster, PA 18974.
- Purchase Basket of Cheer Raffles – \$2 each or 6 for \$10. Mail no later than 5/14/15 to Kim at 773 Hostman Ave. Warminster, PA 18974.

**FRANCIS FAMILY BENEFIT
BEEF 'n' BEER**

May 23rd • 7pm - 12am • OLG School Auditorium
Raffle Baskets • 50/50 • Door Prizes
Admission: \$35 per person

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

of tix _____ x \$35/ea. = _____ enclosed

Checks made payable to the "Victoria Francis Family Fund"

**FRANCIS FAMILY BENEFIT RAFFLE
• BASKET of CHEER •**

Drawing to be held May 23, 2015 at Benefit
\$2 per chance; 6 chances for \$10

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

of tix _____ x \$2/ea. or 6 for \$10 = _____ enclosed

Checks made payable to the "Victoria Francis Family Fund"

QUESTIONS? Please contact Kim 215-499-0339 or Patti 215-499-7078. We will be happy to pick up any donations you wish to contribute. All proceeds benefit the Victoria Francis Family Fund.

Parish Meetings

Knights of Columbus Council No.15658 - Meets every fourth Monday of the month at 7:30 PM in the Trinity Center. Rosary every Monday at 6:30 PM in the Church. For information, please contact 215-357-1300 Ext. 106 or olgckofc@gmail.com. Also visit www.olgckofc.org and [facebook.com/olgckofc](https://www.facebook.com/olgckofc). **Our next meeting will be held on April 27th.**

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary: Meets each month on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Trinity Center. Our next meeting will be on **April 14th**. For info, please email KofCLadies15658@gmail.com or call 215-357-1300 X 234.

Widow/Widower Support Group Regular meetings are held on the third Monday of each month from 1-2:30PM in the Trinity Center. **The next meeting will be held on April 20th.**

St. Monica's Circle – Meets in the Trinity Center from September to May on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Meetings alternate between 9:45 AM (September, November, January, March and May) and 7:00 PM (September, October, December, February and April.) For information, contact Suzanne Kuhn at 215-355-5846 or SuzanneRKuhn@msn.com. **Our next meeting will be on April 14th at 9:45 AM .**

Outreach Ministry - Meetings are held on the fourth Monday each month, at 7PM in the Trinity Center. **The next meeting will be on April 27th.**

Third Order Carmelites—meet on the third Saturday each month from Sept through June for ongoing spiritual formation. For information call 215-766-7513. **The next meeting will be on April 18th.**

Mothers of Young Children - Meets on the third Tuesday each month from 10-11:30 AM (babysitting provided). **Our next meeting will be on April 21st.**

St. Francis Senior Club - Meets on the first and third Friday of the month at 10:00 AM in the Trinity Center. **Our next meeting will be on April 17th.**

OLGC Senior Club - Meets on the second and fourth Fridays each month at 10AM in the Trinity Center. **Our next meeting will be on April 10th.**

Health & Wellness Ministry - Meets on the fourth Thursday of each month at 7PM in the Trinity Center. For info, call 215-357-1300 ext. 273.

Boy Scout Troop 144 - Monday nights 7:00–8:30PM @ OLGC. For Boys 10-17 years old. For info contact Gus Fiocca at 215-901-4472 or www.scouts144.com.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (that is, practicing) Catholics in union with the Holy See. This means that an applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church. OLGC Council also welcomes fellow knights who wish to transfer from another Council.

LADIES AUXILIARY MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Ladies Auxiliary to the Knight of Columbus Council 15658. is open to women 18 years of age or older within and outside the Parish who are practicing Catholics in union with the Holy See. Any Catholic woman registered in another parish is also welcomed to join. Applicant or member accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church, and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Please pray for the protection of our men and women serving in the Armed Forces, especially:

Stephen Bednarik, Anthony Brothman, Vincent Brothman Jr., Joseph Cymerman, Col. Troy D'Agostino, Andy Daily, Dana Daily, Daniel Dalton, John Doerffel, Patrick James Doherty, Joseph Dooley, Brady C. Fagans, Scott Ginger, James Gormley, Jim Hacker, Sean Hartman, Capt. John Herbert, Paul Hesser, Daniel Timothy Hipple, Robert Jankowski, Lt. Col. David Jones, Sean Kehoe, Jimmy Ketler, Stephen Kraus, Major Joseph Krill, Brian Lackman, Sallie Lackman, Andrew Layman, Frankie Ludovici, Michael Maricle, Jude Martin, Brian McDermott, John McDermott, Daniel MacDonald, William G. McCloskey, Grant Miller, Steven Neithold, Eric Nescio, John & Dawn O'Hara, Greg Palush, Lcpl. Matthew Pellegrini, Lt. Michael H. Poekert, Gordon Pulford, SSgt. John Ramsey, Richard Raubenstine Jr., Capt. Chaplain Tony Michael Repic, Kevin Roberts, Patrick Rooney, Eric Sanderlin, Hali Sanderlin, Adam C. Schmidt, John C. Sparks IV, Ryan Speed, Bill Stanert, Lt. Col. Frederick D. Straka, Tim Studler, Col. Douglas Swift USAF, Justin Urban, Shawn Veach, Kevin Vizzari, David Weatherington, David Webb, and Alex Williams.

Mass Intentions for the Week

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| Sunday | 7:00 | Thomas Sabaitis |
| | 8:30 | Agatha Walsh |
| | 10:00up | People of the Parish |
| | 10:00dn | Robert W. Campbell |
| | 12:00 | Scott Gies |
| Monday | 9:00 | The Betz Family |
| Tuesday | 9:00 | Rosemary Broady |
| Wednesday | 9:00 | Robert Newman—20th Anniv. |
| Thursday | 9:00 | Frank & Yolanda Milano |
| Friday | 9:00 | Esterina Patretta |
| Saturday | 8:00 | Shari Orzechoski |
| | 5:15pm | William & Margaret Garrity |
| Sunday | 7:00 | Loretta Mallon |
| | 8:30 | Rose & James Hosey |
| | 10:00 | Charles Sienkowski |
| | 12:00 | People of the Parish |

Please pray for our Holy Father



POPE FRANCIS I

And his special intentions for the month of April:

Universal: That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

Evangelization: That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.



REMEMBER OUR SICK
Please pray for the sick, those in hospitals, nursing homes, and in particular:

John Alek
Margaret Allen
Bill Boiston
Thomas Burns
Barbara Buseman
Mary Capozzi
Peter Cosenza
Sandy Craparo
Michelle Decker
Joan DiBiase
Ed Duff
George Duffy
James Faulkner
Maya Fergus
Matthew Fortin
Vicki Francis
Chloe Frank
William Geese
Young Thomas Gilmore
Raymond Haas
Jacob Hackman
Jacqueline Hackman
Jonathan Hackman
Paul Huhn
Jim Keller
Virginia Keller
Baby Danny Kenny
Robert Kraft
Cindy Kuhn
Brian Lowenthal

John Marley
Gianna Grace Masciantonio
Joan McGuigan
Thomas McTear
Jeanette Menna
Bill Moriarty
Carl Neri
John Neri
Carol Nichelson
Maria Palilonis
Howard Peak
Phil & Terry Petragrani
John Piotrowski
Richard Powers
Ted Powers
Judith L. Reingruber
Frederick Roberts
Christopher Sears
Brendan Sheehan
Jim Shields
Andrew Shingleton
Richard Struble
Jason Sturts
Julia Sykes
Jim Varian
Elizabeth Walker
Paul Waller
Vicki Waller
Nicole Williams

Please pray for those who have died, members of our family and friends and in particular:



**Remember
Those who
Have Died**

*Leonard Neelles
Eugene Romanies
Thomas Ryan*

Also, remember those who have no one to pray for them and all the Holy Souls in Purgatory.

*May the souls of the faithful departed,
Through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen*