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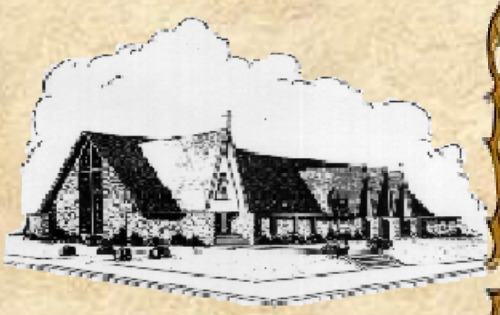


February 28th/March 1st, 2015 ***Second Sunday of Lent***

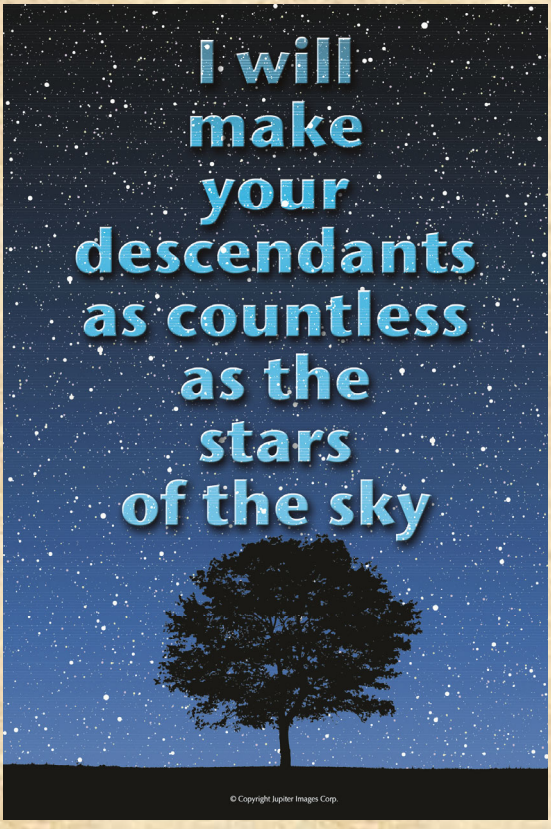
Our Church is a building
Our Parish is its people
And we the people are the friends of
OLGC.

COME AND JOIN US

For coffee, bagels and refreshments

Sunday, March 1st *after*
The 10:00 AM Mass

Let us be IRISH FRIENDS that day!!!



OLGC Blood Drive
Thank You!!

Our thanks to the many dedicated participants in the recent OLGC Red Cross Blood Drive, who came out to donate despite bitterly cold weather. This drive collected 90 units of urgently needed blood and exceeded our goal. By performing this most personal act of charity, you made a positive impact on many lives. OLGC Blood Drives are a fun parish social activity. Please consider donating at our next drive, **Monday June 15th**, Flag Day.

Peg & Michael Junod

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 OLGC 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

Lenten Schedule 2015

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday through Friday: 9:00 AM
Saturday: 8:00 AM

Confessions

Wednesdays: 7:00 to 7:30 PM
(February 25, March 4, 11, 18, 25, April 1)

Saturdays: 8:30 - 9:30 AM & 4:00 - 5:00 PM
(No Confessions on Holy Saturday April 4th)

Stations of the Cross

Fridays: 7:00 PM

St. John's Hospice Casserole Program

Many thanks to all who contributed a casserole to St. John's Hospice this month. Your blessed efforts yielded 40 trays that will feed nearly 250 homeless men. The next drop-off weekend is **March 14-15**.

Pans and lids are always available in the lower cabinet to the right of the freezer. For further information, please contact Suzanne Kuhn at 215-355-5846, SuzanneRKuhn@msn.com.

ATTENTION: Parents of Home-Schooled & Private School Students

Most Rev. Joseph Martino will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Thursday, April 30, 2015**. If your child is of Confirmation age (5th grade) and **has been prepared** to receive this sacrament, please call Mrs. Mariana Rossi at 215-357-1300 ext. 107 as soon as possible in order to arrange for him/her to be included with the Confirmandi of our parish.

Rite of Christian Initiation

The next RCIA meeting will be on **Wednesday, March 4th** at 6:30 PM in the Trinity Center. The topic will be Preparation for the Scrutinies.

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

Man Up Philly Spirituality Conference

This year Man Up Philly will be holding the 7th annual Men's Spirituality Conference in Philadelphia. We encourage all men to join us for an inspiring time of faith and sharing. In anticipation of the World Meeting of Families and the visit of Pope Francis to Philadelphia, our theme will be **Faith, Family and Fatherhood**. Experience our area's largest Men's Spirituality conference first-hand and join others who are ready to Man-Up, by living their true calling.

When: Saturday March 7, 2015
Where: *St. Joseph's University Hagen Arena* 5600 City Ave. Philadelphia, PA
Registration: Order your tickets Online at www.ManUpPhilly.com/Registration. Avoid late registration fees by confirming your ticket online today!

Speakers: This year's exciting lineup features:

- Dr. Scott Hahn
- Gus Lloyd
- Devin Schadt
- Jim Longon
- Marie Joseph

Archbishop Charles Chaput will celebrate Mass, and the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available throughout the conference.

Registration: Registration is $50 per person (includes lunch). To register online, more information or to request financial support please visit www.ManUpPhilly.com

St. Monica's Circle

St. Monica's Circle meets next on **Thursday, March 12th** at 9:45 AM in the Fitzgerald Room of the Trinity Center. All parents and grandparents of adult children are welcome to attend this prayer and support group for those whose choices have taken them away from their faith.

This month, we will be listening to Jeff Cavins' presentation, **What To Do When Your Kids Leave The Church**. The program will be repeated during the evening session on Thursday, April 9th at 7 PM. Please join us in prayer if you are unable to attend the meeting:

St. Monica, patron of Christian mothers, we entrust to your protection the children whose names you can read in our hearts. Pray for them that they may be granted strength to combat weakness, victory over temptation, guidance to resolve their doubts, and success in all their undertakings. May they enjoy good health of mind and body, see beauty and worth in all created things, and serve the Lord with firm faith, joyful hope, and enduring love. Amen.

The Season of Lent

We have now entered the season of Lent, "The Season of Grace," The forty days of Lent offer a sacred time to grow in holiness, and increase our devotion to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Twenty ways of prayer, penitence and self-mortification to prepare our hearts for Our Lord's Resurrection at Easter. We will make our pilgrimage to Calvary, and hopefully set in motion a path of spiritual growth that carries us long past this year's Easter celebration.

1. If you are only a Sunday Mass-goer, attend an extra daily Mass, or attend Mass the 40 days of Lent.
2. Sacrament of Reconciliation
3. Pray the Rosary. Pray the acts of Faith, Hope and Love and express them to Jesus every day.
4. Pray the Angelus three times a day. Traditional time is 6:00 a.m., Noon, and 6:00 p.m.
5. Commit to 30 minutes of mental prayer every day, before the Blessed Sacrament or at home. Every Monday, devote one hour of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament at OLGC.
6. *Lectio Divina* (prayerful reading of Scripture).
7. Forgive/reunite with an estranged family member or friend.
8. Cultivate silence. Turn off the iPod and DVD player. Shut off talk radio in the car.
9. Moms and dads, pray with your children — not just at meal times.
10. Read the life of a saint, and identify a quality of theirs to emulate.
11. Reach out to someone you don't get along with and do something positively "proactive."
12. Go deeper into Lent on a mini-retreat.
13. Donate funds to worthy causes.
14. Start a spiritual diary to mark your progress.
15. Go on a family pilgrimage to a local shrine.
16. Give away something you don't need anymore, or maybe something dear to you.
17. Watch *The Passion of the Christ*.
18. Visit your ailing or lonely relative; search for an elderly person in your neighborhood who needs some help.
19. Write your priest a note about all things you appreciate about him and his leadership. In particular, thank him for giving his life to serve you and the Church.
20. Meditate on the last four things: Death, Judgment, Heaven and Hell.

Archbishop Wood Robotics Team Quizzo Night

Please join the Wood Robotics team in our exciting fundraising event! Quizzo is a 10 round quiz match of many fun categories and will be held at Wood on Saturday March 14, 2015. There will be prizes for the best themed table and we will provide coffee and tea. Don't forget your snacks and beverages!!

Tables seat 8 so let us know if you have a full table or we can match you with another group to make a team. Doors open at 6:45 PM and games start at 7:00PM. Tickets are $20.00 per person and may be purchased in advance by mailing a check payable to "Archbishop Wood" to:

Dawn Helverson
112 Schoolhouse Rd
Churchville, PA, 18966

For more information, please email Dawn Helverson at dawnflip@aol.com or call 267-261-5187.

OLGC Food Drive Continues For Local Food Banks

Isaiah says "Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry".

Please join with concerned OLGC parishioners as we continue to collect non-perishable food items to support the **Southampton Food Bank** and **St Vincent de Paul Food Bank at St John Bosco**. Both groups have sent notes thanking the good people of OLGC for their generosity. And due to your tremendous generosity, we have raised our average to 8 bags a week and every little bit helps.

During this holiday season, CAN YOU PURCHASE ONE EXTRA ITEM A WEEK WHILE GROCERY SHOPPING?? And bring it to Church on Sat/Sun and put it in our marked box in the back of Church. While we can't solve all of the world's problems, we can help the 1,700 people from our own neighborhoods, served by these Food Banks each month.

OLGC School Highlights

On March 3, 2015, OLGC students, faculty, and staff are looking forward to taking part in a special event, "Jump Rope for Heart" to celebrate a healthy heart! Mrs. Hofner is leading this wonderful program which raises awareness for being heart healthy, while raising money for the American Heart Association as well as our school medical program. Thanks to our dedicated parents who serve as medical professionals, OLGC has a nurse on staff every day. Please be generous in your donation to this wonderful event!

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Sunday, March 8, 2015
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10 AM to 5:30 PM

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For All Teens Grades 8-12

Parents are also invited to a parent track beginning at 1:15 PM and concluding with Mass at 4:00 PM in the Carroll Auditorium.

(All parents are invited to the closing Mass whether or not they attend the parent track)

Keynote Presentation by
Father Michael Gaitley, MIC
Author of the best selling book
33 Days to Morning Glory

Forms for Group or Individual registration can be found at the website :
www.phillycatholicyyam.org/youth-ministry/

From the Archdiocese of Philadelphia
Office for Catechetical Formation

ACADEMIC HONORS

Congratulations to the following students from our parish who have received academic honors from their high school:

Holy Ghost Preparatory School

Ryan Taylor '18	Distinguished Honors
Randall Kraft '15	Distinguished Honors
Bryan Quigley '18	First Honors
Jordan Blackie '16	First Honors
Salvatore Patitucci '16	First Honors
Joseph Woolerton '16	First Honors
Alexander Kuhn '17	Second Honors

La Salle College High School
Academic Excellence Award
Sean Michael Grant '18
Lucas John Gregory '17
William James Oxenford, III '17
Andrew Roman Perrong '15

St. Joseph's Preparatory School
Bryan M. Zikoski—First Honors

OLGC Senior Club Trips

"GEORGE CASEY IRISH SHOW' – George is an Irish entertainer from the West Coast of Ireland appearing at the Caesar's Circus Maximus Theater on **Monday, March 16th**. Bus leaves Church parking lot at 9:30 AM and returns approximately 7 PM - Cost is $42 per person with a $20 slot return. Lunch is on your own. Sign up soon as this show is sure to be a sell out.

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 an enjoy the scenery of the Mount Washington Valley countryside, tour the Castle in the Clouds Estate perched high above the lakes, travel the Winnipeskaukee 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

Upcoming Meetings

March 6 - Elise Seyfried, Author
March 20 - Kevin Galm, Entertainer

Trips

March 11 – Hunterdon Hills Playhouse – The Hilarious Comedy Classic "Abie's Irish Rose". Enjoy a delicious lunch with choice of entrees and an unlimited dessert buffet followed by this great show. Cost is $88.00. A deposit of $25.00 holds your reservation. **Balance is due on or before February 11**.

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.

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Hosted By: June P. Weise RN, BSBA, MHA
Administrative Director of Abington Heath Orthopedic and Spine Institute.

June Weise has facilitated the growth of the Orthopedic and Spine Institute at two locations Abington Memorial Hospital and Lansdale Hospital. In this role she is a liaison, coordinating and facilitating interactions and strategic planning with hospital administration; physicians (orthopedic and neurosurgeons and physiatry); business development and marketing. She has presented at numerous conferences nationally and locally on the strategies of creating a musculoskeletal program of distinction. Her experience includes extensive management and clinical roles in Orthopedic, Trauma and Medical Surgical nursing. June is a Registered Nurse, a former Clinical Forensic Nurse Examiner, holds degrees in Nursing, Business Administration and a Masters in Health Services Administration.

When: March 10, 2015 at 7pm
Where: Trinity Center, Our Lady of Good Council Church,
611 Knowles Ave, Southampton, PA (215)357-1300 Ext.273

Everyone is welcome. Refreshments will be served.
Sponsored by: Health & Wellness Ministry

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 olgc_kofc@comcast.net. Also visit www.olgckofc.org and facebook.com/olgckofc. **Our next meeting will be held on March 23rd.**

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary: Meets each month on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in the Trinity Center. Our next meeting will be on **March 17th**. 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 March 16th.**

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 March 12th 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 held on March 23rd.**

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 March 21st.**

Mothers of Young Children - Meets on the third Tuesday each month from 10-11:30 AM (babysitting provided). **Our next meeting will be on March 17th.**

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 March 6th.**

OLGC Senior Club - Meets on the second and fourth Fridays each month at 10AM in the Trinity Center. **Our next meeting will be on March 13th.**

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

Sunday	**7:00**	**Alphonsus Beckett, Jr.**
	8:30	**William A. and Michael A. Loro**
	10:00	**People of the Parish**
	12:00	**Margaret Genz**
Monday	9:00	Patrick Ahern
Tuesday	9:00	Diane Mellon
Wednesday	9:00	Fr. Salvatore Rossetti, O.P.
Thursday	9:00	Marihelen Rose
Friday	9:00	Elizabeth Harwood
	10:00	Mary B. Leotta
Saturday	8:00	John Scavilla
	5:15	**William Skowronsky (5th Anniv.)**
Sunday	**7:00**	**Barbara A. Topley**
	8:30	**Robert Widger**
	10:00	**Nick Torano**
	12:00	**People of the Parish**

Please pray for our Holy Father

POPE FRANCIS I

And his special intentions for the month of March:

Universal: That those involved in scientific research may serve the well-being of the whole human person.

Evangelization: That the unique contribution of women to the life of the Church may be recognized always.

REMEMBER OUR SICK

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

Margaret Allen
Ryan Benetz
Bill Boiston
Thomas Burns
Barbara Buseman
Mary Capozzi
Jim Carroll, Jr.
Peter Cosenza
Sandy Craparo
Tom Descano
Eric Dial
Ed Duff
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
Richard Kehl
Jim Keller
Virginia Keller
Robert Kraft
Cindy Kuhn
Helen Linski
Brian Lowenthal
John Marley
Gianna Grace Masciantonio
Oliver McCloud
Joan McGuigan
Jeanette Menna
Rita Miller
Bill Moriarty
Carl Neri
John Neri
Maria Palilonis
Phil & Terry Petragnani
John Piotrowski
Richard Powers
Ted Powers
Judith L. Reingruber
Frederick Roberts
Jim Shields
Andrew Shingleton
Jason Sturts
Julia Sykes
Jim Varian
Erica Vile
Elizabeth Walker
Christopher Whartenby
Nicole Williams
Gloria Wingel
Doug Yip
Paul Waller

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

Remember Those who Have Died

Edward W. Atkinson
John Friel
Theresa Garrity
Nicholas Lanterio
Dolores McCullough
Thomas O'Dea
Dominic Tucci
Klaus Wolff

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

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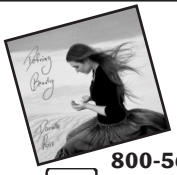

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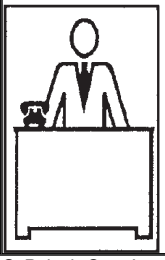

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