CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday	9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday	9:00am - 3:00pm
Saturday	9:00am - 1:00pm
Sunday	9:00am - 1:00pm

Sacramental Life

Weekend Masses

Saturday Evening 5:00 PM
Sunday 7:00 AM, 8:30 AM, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon & 5 PM

Holy Day Masses

Evening before Holy Day 5:00 PM
Holy Day 9:00 AM, 12:00 Noon & 8:00 PM

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM
Saturday Morning 9:00 AM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament *

First Tuesday from 9:30am - 12:00Noon
(temporarily suspended)

Baptisms

Baptisms are celebrated twice a month on Sundays at 2:00 PM by reservation only. Please contact the parish office at least 2 months prior to desired date to make arrangements for this sacrament.

Marriages

Please contact the parish office nine months to a year in advance of your wedding.

Anointing of the Sick

Anyone who is seriously ill, elderly, or facing an operation should be anointed with the sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Contact the parish office.

Communion for the Homebound

Anyone who cannot attend Mass due to illness or age may receive Communion at home. Please call the parish office to make arrangements.

Rite of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM, or by appointment.

Interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your Sacraments?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults are brought into the Catholic Church. If you have never been baptized, confirmed, or received First Holy Communion, or if you are a member of another Christian Church and wish to become a member of the Catholic Church, please contact the parish office.

Our Lady of Fatima Home Visitation

Every Saturday. Call Vicki:868-0954

FATHER KEN'S CORNER

Dear Brothers and Sisters of the Parish of the Good Shepherd,

Missed you last weekend!! Sincere thanks to all of those who drove snow plows, sand spreaders and the alike and spent so many hours battling the blizzard of January 2022! Certainly, we all know that we have an obligation to Keep Holy the Sabbath Day and it is with the same certainty that we know that there are certain times and circumstances when God doesn't need any of us to be heroes, but rather to be careful and safe in order to give continued prayer and service to God and the People of God for many more years. We certainly received our share (and more) of snow last week and it is with that same sense of hope that we've now received our fair share of this "gift" and it will be shared and bestowed elsewhere – like the ski slopes.

Now comes the heavier part of this week's column – what is going on in this country? I don't think I have to enumerate the number of shootings of police officers around our country since the beginning of the year. In the past week we've had two funerals in New York City for police officers who were killed IN THE LINE OF DUTY. These were not the only two police officers in the Metropolitan area who were shot as 5 officers of NYPD in have suffered gunshot wounds, those 2 fatal, since the beginning of the year.

Let us continue to pray for the families of these men who were gunned down in an ambush and let us also pray for those men and women of the Police Department who continue to put their lives on the line every day – and it seems that every day it becomes more dangerous to serve and protect the innocent and law-abiding people of New York, Long Island and around the nation.

All that being said, what is it going to take to stop the illegal trafficking of guns in this country? And what is it going to take to put an end to the availability of the so named "ghost guns" that can we manufactured from plastic parts in order to escape their detection by x-ray equipment. In addition, in 2021, there was a 36% increase of the use of firearms during routine traffic stops. In all of our major cities, there has been an alarming increase of innocent people being both wounded and killed by stray bullets. Back in November a Baltimore Ravens linebacker was hit in the leg by a stray bullet and on Christmas Eve a man sitting watching television was also struck. More recently, a scientist was killed in his hotel room in Atlanta and an infant in a car in New York City were struck with strays.

Is it any wonder that the number of discharges from their weapons by Police Officers has jumped? Police Officers taking their own lives has increased dramatically over the past few years? Veteran officers and those just out of the Police Academy face split second decisions of life and death far too often and the wrong decision can easily lead to the death of an innocent victim in firing their weapon or the death of the officer in not firing.

We have seen in recent years some police officers who have abused the trust and the authority that has been placed in their hands. There are some officers who take advantage of their position for personal gain accepting bribes and other favors. In this life there will always be a few rotten apples who spoil the entire barrel, even within the priesthood of the church. But we cannot allow that small number to undermine the traditional position of respect and gratitude the overwhelming majority of those in law enforcement deserve.

To end, no I'm not just blowing up steam – This is about "Thou Shall Not Kill", "Thou Shall not Steal" – stealing a husband or wife, a father or mother, a son or daughter, stealing a sacred life. This is about the great commandment "Love thy neighbor as thyself". If you and I are not more active in working to get guns off the streets, then perhaps by our passivity, we're complicit in allowing the above sins to occur against our neighbor - both police and citizen alike.

Offerings

Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday	**February 5th**
5:00 pm	Matthew Browne
Sunday	**February 6th**
7:00 am	People of Good Shepherd
8:30 am	Ann Montemurro
10:00am	Mass Guild
12:00 pm	Baby Deirdre Abraldes
5:00 pm	Joann & Eddie Ebmeyer
Monday	**February 7th**
9:00 am	Eric Reistetter
Tuesday	**February 8th**
9:00 am	Donald Bunora
Wednesday	**February 9th**
9:00 am	Theresa Colangelo
Thursday	**February 10th**
9:00am	Mary & Lou Costa
Friday	**February 11th**
9:00 am	Theresa Colangelo
Saturday	**February 12th**
8:30 am	Michele Lynn Welker
5:00 pm	Edward Denneen
Sunday	**February 13th**
7:00 am	People of the Parish
8:30 am	Elizabeth Reimer
10:00 am	Mass Guild
12:00 pm	Baby Deirdre Abraldes
5:00 pm	Frederick Chase

Mass Guild Members

February 6, 2022

In Memory of:

Michael Frustaci
Alexis Lamb
Kelly Ann Walstrum
Anthony M. Ceglowski
Mariche Briones
Thomas Curran
Judith Boris

Gifts of Bread & Wine

The Gifts of Bread & Wine are donated this week:

If you would like to have your loved one remembered in this special way, please contact the Main Office at 631-588-7689

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns near the Tabernacle in our Daily Chapel, is the reminder of the Lord's Presence in the Most Holy Eucharist.

The Lamp will burn this week:

In Memory of:
Theresa Colangelo

Requested by:
Donna Lovaglio

Parish Events

Reading and Saints for the Week

Monday, 2/7 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13 Mk 6:53-56
St. Colette
Tuesday, 2/8 1Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30 Mk 7:1-13
St. Josephine Bakhita
Wednesday, 2/9 1 Kgs 10:1-10 Mk 7:14-23
Thursday, 2/10 1 Kgs 11:4-13 Mk 7: 24-30
St. Scholastica
Friday, 2/11 1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12-19 Mk 7:31-37
Our Lady of Lourdes
Saturday, 2/12 1 Kgs 12:26-32, 12:33-34
Mk 8:1-10 *St. Apollonia*
Sunday, 2/13 Jer 17:5-8 1 Cor 15:12, 16-20
Lk 6:17-20-26 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(St. Giles Mary of St. Joseph)

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY	**FEBRUARY 6th**
1:45 pm	C/Baptism
4:30pm	FH/Youth Group
MONDAY	**FEBRUARY 7th**
5:30 pm	C/FH Faith Formation
6:30 pm	C/Altar Server Training
7:00 pm	Rm 1/ Liturgy Mtg.
7:30 pm	C/ Retreat
TUESDAY	**FEBRUARY 8th**
9 :30 am	FH/Seniors
5:30 pm	C/FH/ Faith Formation
7:00 pm	L/RCIA
7:30 pm	Rm 1 K of C
WEDNESDAY	**FEBRUARY 9th**
5:30 pm	C/FH Faith Formation
7:30 pm	C/Folk Group
THURSDAY	**FEBRUARY 10th**
9:30 am	FH/ Friendship Garden
5:00 pm	C/ Altar Server Training
7:00 pm	C/Choir
7:00 pm	FH Bible Study
FRIDAY	**FEBRUARY 11th**
SATURDAY	**FEBRUARY 12th**
9:00 am	PL/Hockey
SUNDAY	**FEBRUARY 13th**

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Parishioners of our Parish of the Good Shepherd,

We all experienced an incredible snow event the weekend of January 29-30. For the church finances, it was a double hit - so many faithful parishioners still digging out and unable to attend Mass and with that loss of usual income - the bill for plowing us out. As our bill was close to $7,000 because of the high accumulation of 23", I appeal to you to help us meet this unusual expense which is beyond our best budgetary planning.

Next weekend - February 12/13 - we will be having a special/emergency 2nd collection to help defray this expense. I know that I can count on your generosity to help us cover this specific need and I thank you in advance for whatever financial help you can give us. We may have different teams that we're rooting for next weekend in the Super Bowl, but I think we can all root "Snow, snow, go away -don't come on any day."

Fr. Ken

K of C ~ Thank you

The Good Shepherd Knights of Columbus would like to extend a special thank you to Fr. Ken for use of the garage, our parishioners for their gracious donations of over 250 bags of clothes. Thank you also to U-Haul of Holbrook for their generous use of a truck to transport the clothes. This clothing drive will allow the Knights to continue our charitable work.

God Speaks...

Called to be Church
Ordinary People Connecting Life & Faith

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 13, 2022
Luke 6:17, 20-26

"Blest are you poor; the reign of God is yours.
Blest are you who hunger; filled you shall be.
Blest are you who are weeping; you shall laugh."

1. How can your life be simpler? How can you depend more on God? How can you begin to notice poor people?

2. What are the things money can't buy?

OUR PARISH
VISION STATEMENT
Welcoming All...Awakening Faith..
Serving Others...

OUR PARISH
MISSION STATEMENT
We, the disciples of Jesus Christ who Worship at Good Shepherd, accept the privilege and responsibility of supporting one another in love and service, of giving witness to the Good News of salvation, thus enabling others to experience the loving presence of Our Risen Lord..

Good News!

February 13, 2022
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Jer 17:5–8; 1 Cor 15:12, 16–20; Lk 6:17, 20–26

So much of who we are is beyond our choice: our parents, our ethnic identity, our time in history, even some of our personality traits. We may not have chosen many of these basic building blocks, but we do have lots to say about what we fashion them into. We certainly are influenced by social groups such as family and neighborhood, church community and civic organizations, political party and national citizenship. However, we still retain the power of choice in many of them. It is on these kinds of choices that today's readings focus.

Jeremiah places two sources of guidance before the people—namely, human ingenuity and divine law. Today's first reading is a classic example of wisdom teaching. With all the possibilities available to us, to whom do we listen? Whose direction will we follow? Both Jeremiah and the psalm response answer these questions by describing the good fortune of a particular choice: Blessed is the one who "delights in the law of the LORD." The outcome of choosing this way is a meaningful and fruitful life. The consequence of the opposite decision is emptiness and barrenness. What is your choice?

At the heart of Jesus' ministry was an invitation to join and spread the reign of God. Acceptance of this invitation could at times exact a dear price. Using metaphoric language, he sketched the blessings and the woes that would follow acceptance or rejection of that invitation. Again, the decision is ours. What is your choice?

Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA

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The Chosen

No matter where you are at in your journey with Jesus Christ, this TV show is for you!

Imagine you could see the life of Jesus through the eyes of the people that walked on Earth with him – the disciples, Mary his mother, the Pharisees, the children, those he healed. What would that look like? Now you can experience it!

The Chosen is the first-ever-multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus. Created outside of the Hollywood system, The Chosen allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew him.

The Chosen stays faithful to the Gospels and at the same time tells us a story that is in between the lines of scripture. This T.V. series brings to life those people that are mentioned in the Bible, using the historical context of life at the time of Jesus. The series does not contradict scripture, but instead puts life around it so that we as viewers can imagine, "What was life like with Jesus." It really could have been this way.

We at Good Shepherd believe that as you encounter the characters in ***The Chosen*** each week for the next eight weeks, you will build a new curiosity about the life of Jesus and those that followed him when he walked the earth.

Our hope is that as our church encounters the characters in ***The Chosen***, we are able to relate to them, leading us in a closer relationship with **Jesus**, our *Lord* and *Savior*.
The Chosen is a fresh look at the Gospels for those who have been reading the stories for years or for those who are just curious about who Jesus is and was.

Join us, starting on Thursday February 10th at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. There will be a second showing each week on **Fridays at 9:45AM starting February 11th** in Fellowship Hall for those who cannot attend the Evening session. We will meet for eight weeks to watch the entire first season. We will also be able to discuss each episode with our fellow parishioners, in small group settings using scriptural references. We hope you will take this journey with us.

Call Joe and Charlene at 631-567-6847 for more information

Parish Social Ministry

Our office is reaching out to you or anyone you know in our area that is in need of assistance for food, temporary financial help, counseling, advice or referrals or is sick, home bound, lonely and hurting. If in need of our services, please call our office at 585-4544. All information taken is treated privately and confidentially except where disclosure is made at your request or with your permission.

Food Pantry
Please call 585-4544 and leave a message if you need assistance.

Senior Group
We meet after the 9am Mass on Tuesday mornings. Come join us!

Updated Mask Mandate from NYS

UPDATED MASK MANDATE FROM NEW YORK STATE EFFECTIVE 12-13-21

"The Governor of New York State has included houses of worship in her recent directives. Therefore, since the Church does not require parishioners to present proof of vaccination in order to worship God, we ask that all parishioners (two years of age and older) comply with the requirement to wear masks when participating in any activities on parish grounds. This State requirement is currently in effect through January 15, 2022. We will continue to adapt accordingly as new information becomes available. Your patience and Christian charity towards one another during this difficult time is appreciated."

Junior Choir

Anyone in 3rd grade & up who is interested in joining our Children's/Junior Choir, please leave name & number at the church office. This Choir will be starting up sometime in January.

Youth & Young Adult Ministry

JANUARY 2021

IGNITE: MS (GR 6-8)

BURN BRIGHT: HS (GR 8-12)

SHINE YOUR LIGHT: YA (AGES 18-39)

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRIES: *CHRISTINE FITZGERALD*

CONTACT US: GSYG1370@GMAIL.COM

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YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

Youth Ministry

M&M Nights: SUNDAY 2/6 & 2/27 4:30-6:30
Games, Mass, reflection & sharing prayer intentions @ B&B.
Inspirational messages from youth leaders & teen mentors

Young Adult Ministry

Lectio Divina Prayer Group: WEDNESDAYS @ 7:30pm we'll be praying, meditating and reflecting on the Gospel for that coming Sunday's Liturgy. Out of an abundance of caution, we are meeting via ZOOM at this time. **JOIN US: 992 254 4723**

Women of Worth: SATURDAY 2/12 7-10
Jesus' love is not transactional, but transformational.

God is Good, All the Time

Children's Page

The fishermen left all
they had to follow Jesus.

Circle the hidden words.

JAMES, BOAT, JOHN, SIMON, FISH, NET

J	A	M	E	S	A
C	B	O	A	T	B
A	B	J	O	H	N
S	I	M	O	N	F
G	F	I	S	H	J
K	L	N	E	T	M

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Calling the First Disciples

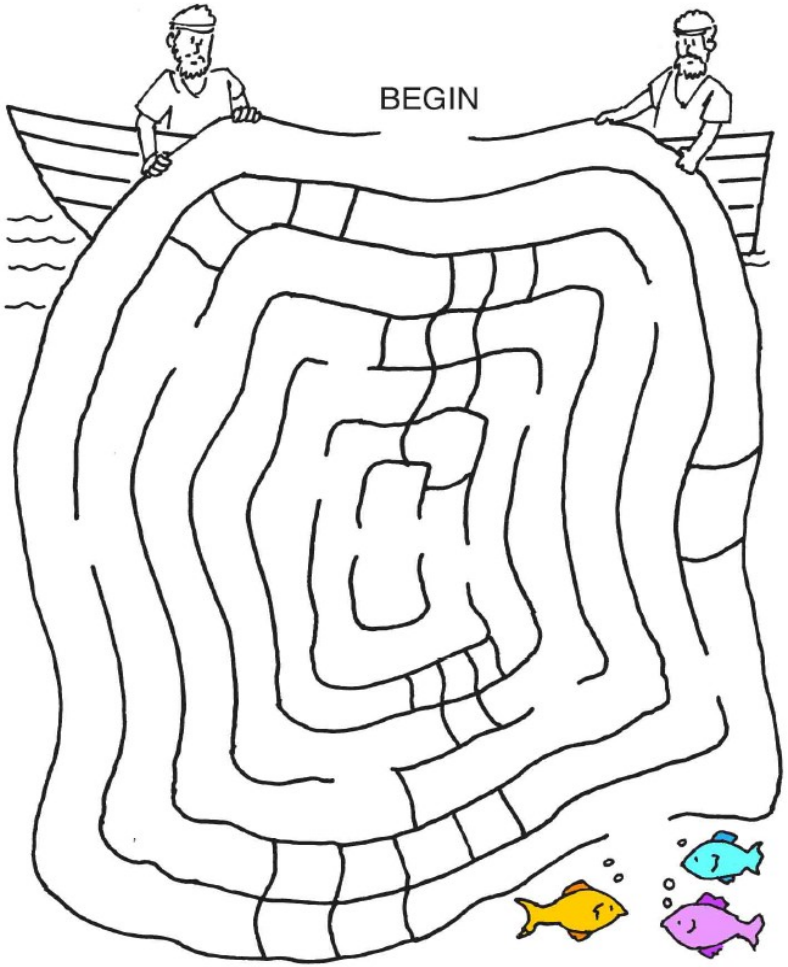
Jesus got into Simon's boat and
taught the people who were on the shore.

Find and count the objects in the picture.

Children's Page

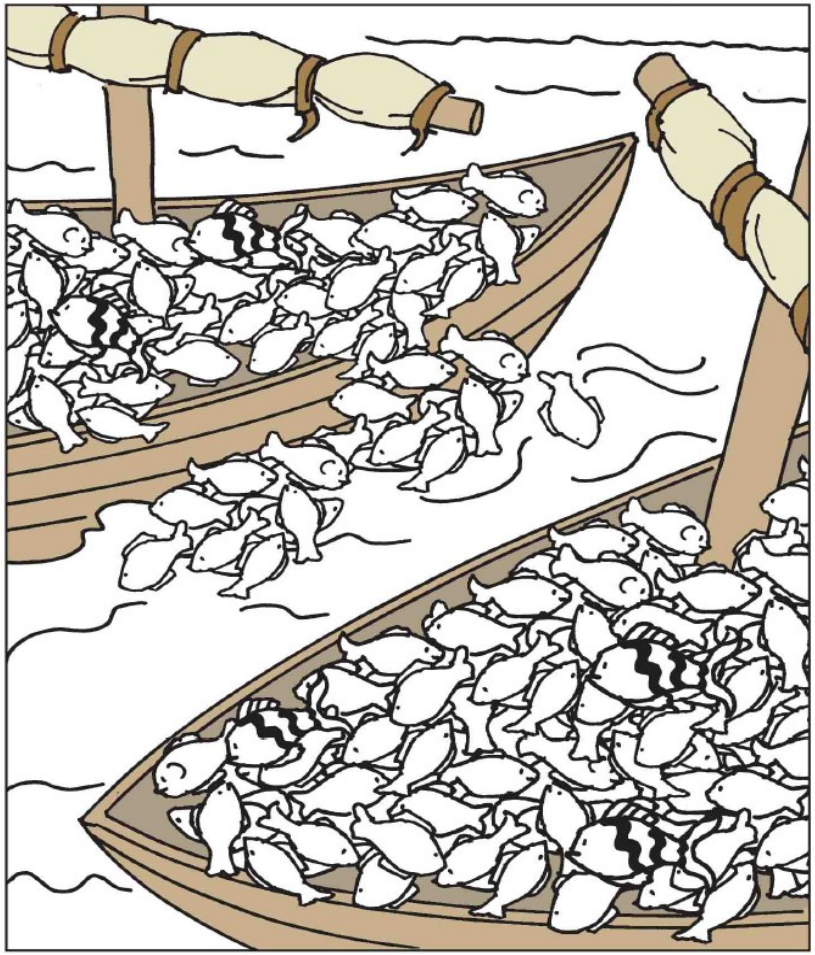
Simon hadn't caught any fish all night, but Jesus said to him, "Let down your nets and you'll catch fish."

Follow the maze to the fish.



They filled 2 boats full of fish!

Circle the 5 fish that look like this:



Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid; from now on you will catch people."

Brick Program

Paid _____

Check #_____

The Church of the Good Shepherd *has a beautiful way to commemorate a loved one, a special event, or share a special message.*
For a donation of $100 a commemorative 4" x 8" brick will be custom engraved and placed at the base of one of the Stations of the Cross.

To order your brick fill out the order form and submit to Parish Office.
Make checks payable to the Church of the Good Shepherd

*Name:*_____

*Address:*_____

Phone: _____ *email:*_____

Signature: _____ *Optional Artwork selection*_____

Brick 4" x 8" Inscription 1-3 lines 18-20 letters/spaces per line

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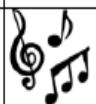
R191	P191	P129	T05	C41	 Q58	R37	H164
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We Pray...Celebrate...Remember...

Pray for the Sick

Michael Adams
Kerri Allegretta
Michael Allen
Alberto Alvarez
Pascual Alvarez
Erik Andersen
Katelyn Andrews
Logan Baar
Baby Shelby Marie
Denise Barber
John Basile
Joanne Walsh Beamish
Gaetano Bellino
Eileen Berard
Johnette Berlingieri
Ellen Boehme
Mairead Boehme
Josephine Bosco
Aline Rose Boom
Francois Boucher
Ned Brennan
Buccola Family
Kevin Buchler
Lisa Buchler
Susan Burdoff
Emma Burke
Heidi Casella
Robert & Kristine Chiappa
Barbara Cigarroa
Baby Easton Clark
Dorothy Clifford
Madison Coffey
Daniela Conte
Nicole Coogan
Nicholas Curto
Jeffrey DelGiorno, Sr.
Antonio DiLieto
Fr. Jerry DiSpigno
Roberta Donaldson
Edward Donohue
Victoria Erich
Sean Flaherty
Dennis Flynn
Joseph Gasparri
James F. Gesualdi
Marie Giamo
Bernadette Halagarda
Maryann Harms
Kelly Herzberg
Patrick Healy
Johnny Henley
Debbie Holmes
Jay Holthusen
Georgina Holz
Harry Hughes
Sharon Hughes
Wayne & Nancy Johnson
Peter Kalfa
Edward Kalbaugh
Bernard Kazlausky
Nancy Kreischer
Taylor Kenney
Marianne LaBianca
Frank Lettieri
Joey Leo
Michael Leone
Steven Lucido
Kristin Lupoli-Roberts
Nicholas Lynch
Victor Maggio
Florence Maly
Genevieve Matera
Natalie Mirando
Patrick Mendola
John McDonnell
Charlotte McWeeny
Nicole Melo
Joseph Myers
Valerie Miller
John Modica
Christine Mohr
Miriam Nadal
Don Neri
Donna Marie Oricoli
Christine Oster
Joan Papadatos
Joanne Pangan
Gennaro Patalano
William Perkins
Deacon Peter
Thomas Peterson
Ann Perry
Thomas Polis
Marie Puorro
Lorraine Rajkowski
Joseph Randazzo
William Reynolds III
Sheldon Rigby
Alex & Kenneth Ripp
Norma Rivera
Denise Roberts
Alfred Rocha
Patricia Rose
Phillip Rush
Renate Russell
Debra Salamone
Olga Salati
George Sante
Diosa Santiago
Stacy Schiefer
Cecilia & Richard Selmer
Kathie Semon
Diana Shapiro
Ian Schreck
Regina Simon
John Sperring
Stella Squicciarini
Elizabeth Staple
Wanda Striet
Frederick Sullivan
Thomas Swoboda
Elizabeth Taylor
Julie Ann Taylor
Michael Tiller
Anthony Tripi
Alexis Tryon
Emely Uckert
Buddy Ullman
Rose & Rudy Valentino
Katy Van Helmond
Brenda Wagner
Betty Ann Wallace
Anthony Walsh
Ethan Anthony Watkins
Richard Webber
Barbara Wells
James Werner
John Wilcox
Greg Wittich
Lucille Zanghi
Nicholas Zanghi
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Names will be placed on the sick list for a period of 3 months. Once removed from the sick list, their names are placed in our Prayer Book and they will continue to be prayed for.

Pray for Our Military

Sgt Christopher DiSanto USAF
Pvt. Dylan Gianlanella, US Army
Major Thomas J. Burke, USMC
Capt Christine M. Cahill,US Army
AM1, Mark Novellano, US Navy
Daniel Schroeder, US Army
Michael Bizzoco, US Marines
James O'Brien, USAF
Billy O'Brien, US Navy
Michael F. Bizzoco, US Navy
Frederick W. Luebke, US Navy
Sgt. Rory Allen, US Army
Capt Brian Kevin Walsh,US Army
Pvt. 1st Class Joseph Cara - Army
Petty Officer David Eckert, USCG
Samantha M DiBenedetto-Army
USAF Airmen 1st Class-Sean Mullins
James A Lee, Gunney Sgnt, USMC, USS America
SSG Jeffrey Nilssen, US Army
HM1 Matthew Belmonte, US Navy
Carson Nagle - USAF
Samuel Matuszewski, US Coast Guard
Lisette Granada Marines (GSYG)
Brent Mazurkiewicz, USAF
Brian Hunter Army (GSYG)
SN Ronald Martiny
Vincent Dalessandro,E-3,US Navy
A1C, Colleen M. Sweeney, USAF
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Pvt. Kevin Long
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Rocco Yannucci, USAF
Gavin Alexander Samuelsen, USAF
Sergeant Glenn Richards
Capt. Christopher Hackett, US Army
Thomas B. Cetin, US Navy
LCDR Daniel P. Howard DC, USN
Specialist Michael F. Gallina
Tommy Killian, USAF
Christen Wolffer, US Navy (GSYG)

We Welcome

We welcome to our faith community those Children to be Baptized….February 2022

Elisha B. Lechner

Nora C. Yenke

Philip J. Schuyler

We Remember

May the good Lord bless all the faithful departed.
May their souls rest in peace.

Anthony Sicurella

Mary Cantatore

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