

# st. philip the apostle parish

1233 W. HOLTZ IN ADDISON, IL

JANUARY 5, 2025 | The Epiphany of the Lord

*"They were overjoyed  
at seeing the star"*

Matthew 2:10



## Worship Schedule

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 8:00 a.m.  
Communion Service on Wednesday at 8:00 a.m.

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

### ROSARY

Monday-Friday at 8:30 a.m.

### ADORATION

First Friday of each month  
From 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

### CONFESSIONS

Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.  
Saturday from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## PARISH DIRECTORY

### Rectory Offices

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## WELCOME!

*We're Glad You're Here*

If you are a new visitor today, welcome!

If you would like more information or would like to register in the parish, please contact any of the staff members or fill out a simple online registration form at st-phil.org.



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facebook.com/StPhilipAddisonIL

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## THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH

*As members of the Diocese of Joliet, we are a faith community united in Christ by a common bond to the universal Catholic Church. Our words and actions are a reflection of Christ's presence among us. We manifest God's Word through active participation in spiritual, liturgical, educational, service, and social ministries directed at bringing all people to Christ.*



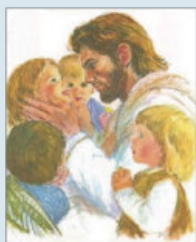
**Please give a warm St. Philip's welcome to the following babies who were baptized in the last month:**

*Capriana Marie Catanese, child of Anthony Catanese & Calli (Nelson) Catanese*

*Isla Lee Scavone, child of Anthony Scavone & Kaitlyn (Murphy) Scavone*

## Children's Liturgy of the Word

This month, Children's Liturgy of the Word will be on **January 16th & 26th at the 10:00 a.m. Masses.**



## Senior Socialites

All Seniors are WELCOME!

We come together to celebrate each other every month through sharing of a meal, prayer, and of course time for fun and games.

Anyone over 55 is welcome to participate in the festivities. We welcome everyone. There is a nominal donation of \$5.00 to help defray the cost of food.

Our next gathering is **Thursday, January 9, 2025 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Room 1.** The theme is Happy New Year / Sparkles.

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 6 to January 12, 2025

<b>Monday</b> 1/06/25	Epiphany School Resumes 8:00 a.m.-Mass (Church) 6:00 p.m.-St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Room 2)
<b>Tuesday</b> 1/07/25	8:00 a.m.-Mass (Church) 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.-Confessions following Morning Mass (Church) 7:00 p.m.-Knights of Columbus Meeting (Rectorry)
<b>Wednesday</b> 1/08/25	8:00 a.m.-Communion Service (Church) 8:00 a.m.-Communion Service (Church) 4:30 p.m.-RE Classes for Grades K-5 5:45 p.m.-RE Choir Practice (Church) 6:30 p.m.-RE Classes for Grades 6-8
<b>Thursday</b> 1/09/25	8:00 a.m.-Mass (Church) 11:00 a.m.-School Early Dismissal 12:30 p.m.-Senior Socialites (Room 1) 6:30 p.m.-Parent Association Meeting (Library) 7:00 p.m.-Traditional Choir Practice (Church)
<b>Friday</b> 1/10/25	8:00 a.m.-School Mass (Church) 6:00 p.m.-Boys Basketball Games (Gym)
<b>Saturday</b> 1/11/25	8:15 a.m.-Legion of Mary (Vesting Room) 9:00 a.m.-Boys Basketball Games (Gym) 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.-Confessions (Church) 5:00 p.m.-Mass (Church)
<b>Sunday</b> 1/12/25	8:00 a.m.-Mass with Traditional Choir (Church) 9:00 a.m.-OCIA (Room 1) 10:00 a.m.-Mass with Children's Liturgy of the Word (Church) 12:00 p.m.-Baptisms (Church)

Full Parish Calendar: <https://localendar.com/public/stphiliptheapostle>



## DEVOTIONS, *EXPLAINED!*

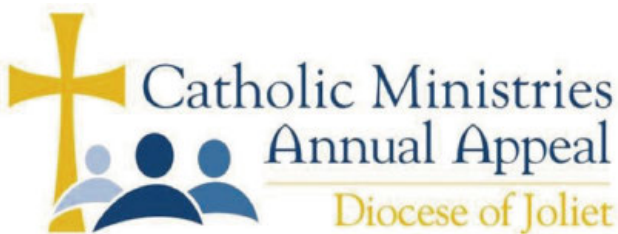
### Epiphany Blessing

The Epiphany household blessing is a centuries-old tradition that invokes God's blessing on all who enter one's home.

All you need for an Epiphany blessing is chalk. There are a few different formulas for blessings out there, but the essence of the ritual is always the same: a priest or the head of the household calls down God's blessing on the house and everyone who comes into it, and an inscription is made above the door in chalk.

The inscription reads: the first two digits of the year + C + M + B + the last two digits of the year. The initials C, M and B represent the names of the magi — Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar — and

also signify the Latin phrase *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless the house." ©LPi



## The 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal has begun!

As the Diocese of Joliet launches the 2025 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA), we are humbly asking all parishioners to pledge their support for this important effort, as together we can make a profound difference.

This year's CMAA theme is *Open your heart to God's goodness*. Through our support, we ensure that the mission and ministries of Christ's Church are available to everyone. Together, we can help provide safe shelter for the homeless, feed the physical and social needs of those who are hungry, inspire those discerning a life of vocation, and aid in the education of our next generation of Catholics. Our parish could not accomplish all of this on its own. As a diocese working together, we can do so much more.

Our parish goal for the 2025 CMAA is \$58,400, and 70% of any amount we raise over our goal will be returned to us and used fruitfully within our own parish. Please review the materials you receive in the mail from the Diocese of Joliet this month and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal. If you do not receive a CMAA mailing, please contact the parish office. Thank you!

Save the Date - St. Vincent de Paul Food Drive - January 25th & 26th



## Letters to the Parish

### Preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation

As part of their preparations for Confirmation on February 15, 2025, the eighth-grade students from the school and the Religious Education Program wrote letters to St. Philip parishioners. The letter below is from Kayla Augustyski, a student in the St. Philip the Apostle Religious Education Program. Please keep Kayla and all of our students in your prayers as they continue their preparations toward adulthood in the Church.

Dear St. Philip the Apostle Parish,

Confirmation is a significant milestone in my Catholic journey. I have done much preparation by continuing to pray, helping out in my community, doing the right thing, and attempting to build a closer relationship with God. I want to be confirmed so I can continue to follow my journey in getting closer to God by strengthening my relationship with him through confirmation. After I am confirmed, I plan to continue praying very frequently. I plan to attend church and continue to help out my community. I plan to try to learn more about God and get closer with him. I am eager to be able to continue helping in my community and sharing the importance of my faith with those around me. God has helped me through many hardships in my life, so continuing and strengthening my relationship with him means a lot to me.

I've done many things to help and serve in my community. One of the things I did that helped me learn something was donating my old clothes. It may not seem like much, but it showed me that something that I didn't care about could be really helpful and important to another.

I chose my saint because Saint Maria Faustina showed true belief in her faith, even when she was called crazy. She persevered and did not give up when she was rejected into many convents, because she believed too strongly to give up.

I chose my brother as my sponsor because he has shown me to never give up. He always helped me with everything and proved to me that I should never give up, even when things are difficult. He has always been there to help me and I will forever thank God for giving me such an amazing brother like him.

Sincerely, Kayla Augustyski



**Knights of Columbus**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

ARE PROUD TO HOST

# THE 8TH ANNUAL PATRIOTISM DINNER

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2025 AT 6PM  
POSTING OF COLORS AT 7PM  
MEDINAH SHRINERS  
550 SHRINERS DR., ADDISON IL 60101

Honoring all veterans!  
A Special Recognition to Addison Police Officer Dave Olejarz, a Bronze Star Recipient.  
Ticket includes: dinner, beer and wine. Music by Ideal Entertainment.  
Reserve your tickets by January 24th!

**TICKETS: \$105**  
TO PURCHASE TICKETS:



- Send check or money order payable to: Knights of Columbus Council #650 1225 W. Holtz Ave., Addison IL 60101
- Scan the QR Code here or head to: [zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/8th-annual-knights-of-columbus-patriotism-dinner](https://zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/8th-annual-knights-of-columbus-patriotism-dinner)

Proceeds benefit our Veterans and Service Members of:



For more information call or email Mike Bruntz at 708.415.7719 or [uncmik63@aol.com](mailto:uncmik63@aol.com)

## A Special Thank You!

Due to the help and diligence of one of our ushers, Mike Gawlik, our *Breaking Bread* books have plastic covers to keep them pristine during the liturgical year. Mike reminded us that we used to have covers, and we found some that had been stored. Since we were missing some covers, Mike graciously donated the cost to make sure every book has a cover. We sincerely thank him for his generosity and concern for our parish. Thank you!





## Bishop Hicks' Column January 2025

*From Jubilee to Jubilee: A Path of Celebration and Renewal*



A year ago, we launched the 75th Jubilee for the Diocese of Joliet. Gallantly, we announced we did not want this milestone to be a “one and done” event. Instead, we committed ourselves to a yearlong commemoration to remember our past, celebrate our present, and look to the future with hope.

Not only did we accomplish our goal, but we also did it exceptionally well. Throughout 2024, we spent the year catechizing, evangelizing, and putting our faith into action with podcasts, blogs, calendars, banners, interviews, special prayers, intentions, psalms, a curriculum for our schools and religious education programs, service projects, a speaker series, regional Masses, and participation in the Eucharistic Revival. We kicked off our Jubilee celebration in December 2023 with an all-Diocese mass and the unveiling and blessing of a new statue of our patron saint, Saint Francis Xavier, at the front entrance of our pastoral center. We concluded our Jubilee celebration this past December with an all-Diocese mass and a beautiful commemorative book. By all accounts, our yearlong Jubilee celebration was beautiful, well-organized, creative, faith-filled, uplifting, and robust.

With great faith and trust in the Lord, we now take our next steps into year 76 and beyond, following in the footsteps of Christ as Missionary Disciples. I have been asked, “Bishop, do we need to wait 25 years to celebrate another Jubilee?” Here’s the good news: while our local diocesan Jubilee has concluded, a new universal Jubilee has just begun

Pope Francis has gifted our worldwide Church by declaring a Jubilee year titled *Spes Non Confundit*, which in English means “Hope Does Not Disappoint.” It began with the opening of the Holy Door at St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome on Christmas Eve, 2024 and will end on January 6, 2026.

The theme of this universal Church Jubilee is *Pilgrims of Hope*, promoting peacebuilding in a world threatened by war, terrorism, poverty, and climate change. Our world needs true hope more than ever, and the Holy Father wisely recognizes that. He said, “Everyone knows what it is to hope. In the heart of each person, hope dwells as the desire and expectation of good things to come, despite our not knowing what the future may bring.”

During this Jubilee year, we are invited to make a pilgrimage to Rome to visit holy sites, perform pious works, and seek opportunities for reconciliation, indulgences, and other ways to strengthen and revive our faith. If you plan to travel to Rome during this Jubilee year, please consult the *U.S. Visitors to the Vatican* website at [www.pnac.org/visitorsoffice/about-the-visitors-office/](http://www.pnac.org/visitorsoffice/about-the-visitors-office/), which provides information to help you plan your pilgrimage for a truly prayerful experience.

While the Pope is excited about visitors to Rome during this special year, he also understands that, realistically, most people are not able to travel to the city of the Apostles Peter and Paul. Therefore, he encourages us all to celebrate in our local churches and communities.

In solidarity with the universal Jubilee year, we will be offering the following Masses here in the Diocese of Joliet:

- **Jubilee Mass for Deacons:** February 22, 2025, 11:00 a.m., Cathedral
- **Jubilee Mass for Persons with Disabilities:** June 1, 2025, 12:30 p.m., Cathedral
- **Jubilee Mass for Priests:** September 16, 2025 (for priests only during Convocation)
- **Jubilee Mass for Grandparents:** October 4, 2025, 11:00 a.m., Cathedral
- **Jubilee Mass for Consecrated Life:** October 5, 2025, 10:00 a.m., Blanchette Catholic Center (Invitation Only)
- **Jubilee Mass for Catechists:** October 19, 2025, 2:00 p.m., Cathedral

Pope Francis has asked that the Jubilee of 2025 be a “great symphony of prayer” throughout the world. Just as we prayed our beautiful 75th anniversary prayer for the Diocese of Joliet throughout 2024, let us now join the Holy Father in praying the Jubilee year of Hope prayer:

Father in heaven,  
may the *faith* you have gifted us in  
your son Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of *charity*  
kindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us, the blessed *hope*  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into diligent cultivators of the evangelical seeds  
that make humanity and the cosmos rise  
unto the confident expectation  
of the new heavens and the new earth,  
when with the powers of Evil overcome,  
your glory shall be manifested eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*,  
the yearning for heavenly treasures  
and pour over all the earth  
the joy and peace  
of our Redeemer.  
To you God blessed in eternity,  
be praise and glory for ever and ever.  
Amen.



## School Spotlight

### "Keep Christ in Christmas" Art Contest

The photo below is from the 2024 "Keep Christ in Christmas" Art Contest sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. Mr. Del Rosario, one of the Knights, and our Principal, Mrs. Julie Noonan, are pictured holding the art work in place of students who were not present that day for the photo. Congratulations to all of the winners!



Discover St. Philip the Apostle School at our

# OPEN HOUSE

- Take a guided tour
- Meet with current families
- Meet the Principal & Faculty
- Visit the classrooms



- Learn about our Before & After Care
- Begin the application process for 2025-26 school year
- Enjoy a Light reception



**Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025**

**11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Visit our website: [school.st.phil.org](http://school.st.phil.org)**



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 Director of Religious Education

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Wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year filled with many of God's wonderful Blessings.

Religious Education classes will resume Wednesday, January 8, 2025. We are excited to begin another new year of forming our students in their faith and becoming closer to our loving God.

Many thanks to Mrs. Sandy Bays, our R.E. Principal for her dedication and expertise in making the Christmas Pageant such a success. Thank you to the catechists for getting the children prepared with their parts, songs, and costumes. Your time and dedication is appreciated beyond words. We are so thankful for Jack Ochocinski, Dan Fachel, and the Knights of Columbus for making the reception possible and delightful. And of course, a huge thank you to our students for your wonderful, enthusiastic performances. You truly inspired us with the meaning of Christmas.





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Do you ever consider yourself a Mage? Have you ever traveled a long distance in order to attend Mass when you were on vacation? Do you ponder how you can best offer your time, talent and treasure to God? What are you willing to do to be a faithful follower of Jesus in 2025? What changes in your life need to be made to become the best version of yourself? Are you willing to spend sufficient time to more fully educate yourself in Catholic scriptures and faith? Are you fully prepared to face the Lord should this be your last year on earth?

When the Magi followed the star, they had no real understanding of what was entailed and what they would find when they arrived. They were willing to expend extensive time and energy to reach a goal they felt was worth the effort.

Fortunately, we now know the goal – eternal life with the Trinity forever. We also have been given the guiding star of the Gospels. Jesus has made the pathway clear, “Love God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength, and love your neighbor as yourself.”

The answers to the questions in the first paragraph above will lead to what our final judgment will be when our time to meet God arrives.

Prayer for God’s graces to be with us on a daily basis is a necessity for us to combat the secularization around us. We are bombarded by so many things, obligations, needs, and wants that our spiritual health too often takes secondary priority or possibly none at all.

None of us wants to think about our final judgment; yet what is truly more important than that? Yet that concern should be of little worry to a committed disciple of Jesus. If we truly seek to live life as God intends, and do whatever is necessary to fulfill that responsibility, we don’t have to be concerned. God certainly understands us completely, and, as Jesus promised, will judge us according to our faithfulness and love.

Here at St. Philip’s, our goal is to provide every possible assistance to make your spiritual life vibrant and fulfilling. You are an important and integral part of our faith community. If we all pitch in together and assist each of us in our journey to heaven, the path will be straight and level and enjoyably trod.

Ministry Schedule for January 11/12, 2025	
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>Lector:</b> Kristin Gross <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> Joanne Leone, Bonnie Daniello, Cathie Lorenzo <b>Altar Servers:</b> Natale Panzeca, one needed <b>Ushers:</b> Jim Panzarella, Mike Provinzino, Michael Grigsby, Dave Schwichtenberg, one needed
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>Lector:</b> Pamela Reith <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> Deacon Sean McGreal, Ann McGreal, Mary Kent <b>Altar Servers:</b> Franklin Meeks, one needed <b>Ushers:</b> Dan Fachet, Ethan Fachet, Mike Gawlik Jack Ochocinski, one needed
<b>Sunday</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>Lector:</b> Ralph Scavone <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> Patti Sue Stolfe, Valerie Loftus, Abigail Aguilera, Maribel Aguilera, Annamarie Corcione <b>Altar Servers:</b> Mason Lofton, Abigail Trevino <b>Ushers:</b> Angela Addante, Pat Corcione, Joe Bien, Dave Marshall, Rudy Tamondong

**Weekend Offertory for December 21/22, 2024**  
**Actual Offertory:** \$13,884  
**Budget Offertory:** \$12,323  
**Favorable/(Unfavorable):** \$1,561

**Fiscal Year to Date - July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025**  
**Actual Offertory:** \$291,164  
**Budget Offertory:** \$308,071  
**Favorable/(Unfavorable):** (\$16,908)

**Fiscal Year to Date - Current Year Vs. Prior Year**  
**Current Fiscal Year to Date Offertory:** \$291,164  
**Prior Fiscal Year to Date Offertory:** \$295,898  
**Favorable/(Unfavorable):** (\$4,734)

*Thank you for your generosity!*





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Usually sudden manifestation or perception of the essential nature or meaning of something or an intuitive grasp of reality through something usually simply and striking.

This is the definition of epiphany. However today we celebrate the Epiphany of our Lord, the manifestation of God's light and love coming to the world and recognized by the Magi representing to the whole world.

As the ultimate gift given to us, Jesus is the realization of and the way to eternal life. We are all born with gifts and talents instilled in us by God. Our responsibility is to develop these treasures for our benefit and for the benefit of others. These attributes don't wane with age. For the best gifts we have are the ones that help us show our love and thus mirror the love of God, the unconditional love that only grows stronger as we give it away.

We all share this love in our own way, but the result is the same; shared love creates a vulnerability that leads to an intimacy of spirit through shared experience and reconciliation.

Maybe this year our resolution should include an inward journey to our own epiphany moment of rediscovering our talents and to develop them into a more fruitful extension of ourselves in sharing and showing the love that has been given to us so we in turn can give it away.

Peace and blessings for the New Year, Deacon Sean

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## H O M E B O U N D   C O M M U N I O N   M I N I S T R Y



When the new liturgical year began, our parish re-instituted the formal distribution of consecrated hosts to those Extraordinary Ministers of Communion who will be taking the Eucharist to our homebound parishioners. The commissioning prayer is said just after the congregation has received Jesus. This procedure had been in place previously at St. Philip's, and is based on church law which provides:

Clergy are the ordinary ministers of the Eucharist. Non-clergy are only permitted to distribute the Eucharist in particular circumstances. An extraordinary minister of Holy Communion (EMC) may administer Communion only when the Priest and Deacon are lacking, when the Priest is prevent by weakness or advanced age or some other genuine reason, or when the number of faithful coming to Communion is so great that the very celebration of Mass would be unduly prolonged. This is, however, is to be understood in such a way that a brief prolongation, considering the circumstances and culture of the place, is not at all a sufficient reason. All ministers of Holy Communion should show the greatest reverence for the Most

Holy Eucharist by their demeanor, their attire, and the manner in which they handle the consecrated bread or wine.

It is never allowed for the extraordinary minister of Holy Communion to delegate anyone else to administer the Eucharist, as for example a parent or spouse or child of the sick person who is the communicant.

Fr. Binu and the parish staff realize that this procedure no longer permits any individual parishioner to take the Eucharist to their loved ones. This procedure is not intended to limit the opportunity for our loved ones to receive Jesus in this wonderful Sacrament, but it allows our parish to become aware of those parishioners who need to be added to our homebound ministry. Deacon Sean supervises our homebound ministry, so please contact him to advise the names of your loved ones so that visits can be appropriately scheduled. Feel free to discuss this procedure with Fr. Binu, Deacon Sean, or Deacon Phil.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, JANUARY 6

8:00 AM Charles Russell

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 7

8:00 AM Genevieve Stefanik

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8

8:00 AM (Communion Service)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 9

8:00 AM John Gonzalez

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 10

8:00 AM John Vanderbilt

### SATURDAY, JANUARY 11

4:00 PM Confessions until 4:30 PM

5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday

The People of the Parish

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 12

*The Baptism of the Lord*

8:00 AM Stanislaw & Zofia Pucek

Cathy Maurer / Mother's Day Mass Card Recipients

10:00 AM Lynn Monardo / Paulina Bytna

Jaylene Escamilla / Judy Steidele / Bill Malpede

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 5, 2025

**Sunday:** Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

**Monday:** 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25

**Tuesday:** 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44

**Wednesday:** 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52

**Thursday:** 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 & 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a

**Friday:** 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16

**Saturday:** 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 & 6a & 9b/Jn 3:22-30

**Next Sunday:** Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22



Let us remember in prayer our deceased relatives, friends, and parishioners, especially:

**Mary Anne Skarbek**

Our sympathy to her friends and families.

## In Our Prayers

Please pray for our sick and those who are healing & convalescing...

Rudy Alber	Lucas Hameau	Bill Montroy
Jenny Bellezza	Anita Harshbarger	Sam Mulay
Tania Brewer	Ifrena Holtz	Geri Mulcahy
Pat Bugielski	Judy Jaskey	Avery Quarles
Ray Bugielski	Rose Mary Kasper	Cindy Reboletti
Alison Carey	Zachary Kasper	John Rossi
Jennifer Carlsen	Joyce Klein	Steve Ryba
Toni Cheloni	Kroll Family	Rita Seidl
Brian Cherry	Domenico Latrofa	John Silvestri
Tim Kullum Cherry	Shirley Legaspi	Bill Slovik
Reverend Al Corbo	Janet Lombardi	Wanda Slupik
William Czerniak	Sandra Lundgren	Josephine Smith
Jack D'Angelo	MacMillan Family	Louis Sommesi
Michael DeStefano	Rose Maglio	Bella Sosa-Cortes
Anna Marie Falak	Diane McLaren	Larry Spino
Leo Di Fazio	Cindy Miles	Mary Taschetta
Rosalia Di Girolamo	Rosemarie Miller	Raymond Troksa
Elios Gallardo	JoAnne Moberg	Zarko Vecerkovic
Todd Gardener	Rhodes Modelski	Diana Waden
Anna Marie Gubenko	Vito Montana	

Please get permission from family members or the person who is ill before requesting that their name be added to the prayer list. To add a name, please call 630-543-1754, or email cjaskey@st-phil.org.

### PRAY FOR OUR ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ MILITARY

Please pray for everyone currently serving in the Armed Forces, especially:

Richard Avila, Marines	Trevor Martin, Marines
Salvador Bonilla, Jr., Air Force	Kristofferson Marzo, Army
Elijah Burgins, Marines	Andrew Maslanka, Army
Emiliano Carrazco, Marines	Matthew Maslanka, Army
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