

# st. philip the apostle parish

1233 W. HOLTZ IN ADDISON, IL

JANUARY 26, 2025 | The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me...  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives  
and recovery of sight to the blind,  
to let the oppressed go free"*

Luke 4:18



## 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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Liturgy/Adult Faith Formation Director  
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### Pastoral Council

Rich Veenstra, President; Mike Bruntz; Carol Calabrese;  
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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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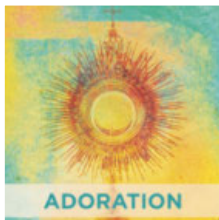
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## THE MISSION OF OUR PARISH

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.



## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK



### First Friday Eucharist Adoration

February 7 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
St. Philip the Apostle Church

All are welcome. The church will be open for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please take the opportunity to spend some quality time with our Lord. You may stay for any amount of time. Feel free to contact Deacon Phil with any questions.



### Senior Socialites

All Seniors are WELCOME!

We come together to celebrate each other every month through sharing of a meal, some time in 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 **February 13, 2024**  
**from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Room 1.**  
The theme is St. Valentine / Red, Pink, & White.

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK OF January 27 to February 2, 2025

<b>Monday</b> 1/27/25	Catholic Schools Week - All Week 8:00 a.m.-Mass (Church)
<b>Tuesday</b> 1/28/25	8:00 a.m.-Mass (Church) 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.-Confessions following Morning Mass (Church) 7:00 p.m.-Adult Faith Formation: Gospel of Matthew (Room 1) 7:00 p.m.-Pastoral Council Meeting (Rectory)
<b>Wednesday</b> 1/29/25	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> 1/30/25	8:00 a.m.-School Mass with School Choir (Church) 7:00 p.m.-Traditional Choir Practice (Church)
<b>Friday</b> 1/31/25	No School 8:00 a.m.-Mass (Church)
<b>Saturday</b> 2/1/25	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) 6:00 p.m.-Parent Association Gala Ticket Sales Following Mass (Narthex)
<b>Sunday</b> 2/2/25	Food & Fellowship Following Masses (Gym) Parent Association Gala Ticket Sales Following Masses (Narthex) 8:00 a.m.-Mass (Church) 9:00 a.m.-OCIA (Room 1) 10:00 a.m.-School Mass with Traditional Choir (Church)



St. Philip the Apostle School

# SPARTAN GALA

*Join us for a night filled with Dining, Dancing, Open Bar, Silent Auction, Raffles and more!*

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 2025  
6pm to Midnight

THE EMPRESS  
200 E. Lake St., Addison IL

Cocktail Attire

\$100/Ticket or \$1,000/Table of 10  
Early Bird Discount until 1/31/25

\$120/Ticket or \$1,200/Table of 10

# GALA

### TICKETS & SPONSORSHIPS

To Purchase Tickets, Make Monetary Donations or to become a Sponsor visit the event website.



[stphil.home.qtego.us/](http://stphil.home.qtego.us/)

### AMAZON WISH LIST

To Donate Raffle Basket items visit our Amazon Wish List.



[tinyurl.com/SpartanGalaWISHLIST2025](http://tinyurl.com/SpartanGalaWISHLIST2025)

Contribution can also be sent to 1233 W. Holtz Ave., Addison, IL 60101 c/o Gala 2025.  
Checks must be made out to St. Philip the Apostle School.

Any questions? Visit our school website at: [school.st-phil.org/spartan-gala-2025](http://school.st-phil.org/spartan-gala-2025)

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

Please sign up here for the Open House or to request information:



## Sunday, Jan. 26, 2025

### 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Interested in our school? Sign up for more information: [school.st-phil.org/request-info](http://school.st-phil.org/request-info)

St. Philip the Apostle School 1233 W Holtz Ave. Addison, IL

phone: (630) 543-4130



## School Spotlight

At St. Philip's School, our 8th grade class has been filled with excitement preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. As part of their journey, our students created heartfelt booklets for their sponsors sharing how much they are admired and inspired by them. The last GIFT meeting will be with their sponsors and they will present them their special booklets.

The students have each also created their own personalized 'Coat of Arms,' highlighting who they are, their values, and their faith. They will be on display in the hallway in February before Confirmation.

The 8th graders can't wait for this final stage of initiation and to be adults in the Catholic church. God bless the 8th grade class!



## 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!



## Society of St Vincent de Paul

Are you looking for ways to experience God? Members of the Society of St Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in serving people in Addison needing food, clothes, rent assistance, utility assistance and other types of support. Is it time for you to live your religious convictions and give something back for all you have received? For more information call 630-628-0900 x1 then x5 or come to one of our meetings.



**PAMELA REITH**  
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We are all getting so excited that Confirmation is approaching the 8th grade St Philip school and Religious Education students on February 15th with Bishop Spies.

There are several requirements for Confirmation that have to be met by the Confirmandi besides classroom study. They are as follows: saint reports on the saint name that is picked for Confirmation, letters to the parish on why they want to be confirmed, Coat of Arms that is hung up for Confirmation Day in the hallway, and four service projects with reflections on their experience and what they learned.

Each week an example of a letter from students is here to be read in the bulletin. Please keep them all in your prayers so their relationship with our loving God continues and doesn't stop after Confirmation.



## *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 Peter Sannasardo, a student in the St. Philip the Apostle Religious Education Program. Please keep Peter and all of our students in your prayers as they continue their preparations toward adulthood in the Church.

Dear St. Philip the Apostle Parish,

I am Peter Sannasardo. I am 13 years old and have been going to this parish most of my life and have made all my sacraments here. My family is Gina and Sam (my parents), and Juliana (my sister). My sponsor is Julianna Sannasardo, my older sister. I picked her because I've known her all my life and go to church with her.

My saint is Saint Michael. I chose him because he inspired me to have more faith in God. Another reason I chose him was because he has helped me get through hard periods in my life. He has also helped me understand how my faith grows. Another reason I choose him to be my saint is because I say his prayers often.

Some of my service projects have been, Feed My Starving Children, Sleep Out Saturday, ALS walk and stocking shelves at the Addison Food Pantry. All of these have taught me how to grow my faith in Jesus and how to become a better person. These experiences have also helped me understand what some of the early Apostles had to do. It has also helped me understand the outside struggles of families that may not have clean clothes or running water or food to eat.

Some of the things I've been doing to prepare myself is reading my Bible. Reading has given me great wisdom and knowledge to help me with the history of the early church and the history of early Christianity. It has also helped me understand Jesus' ministry. I've also been going to church for most of my life, but have really been taking it more seriously than usual to prepay myself. I have also been filled with the Holy Spirit and have been more educated than before.

I plan to help other people and try to base my life off of the First Apostles and help society turn to Jesus. I will also try to do needed service and continue doing faith projects in the future. I will also try helping in the Catholic Church as well once I am Confirmed. Sincerely, Peter Sannasrado



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Forgiveness is a concept that escapes some of us who think it also means forgetfulness of the hurt we've experienced. Here is a Columban missionary's explanation of forgiveness.

"Be kind and compassionate to one another forgiving each other, just as in Christ God has forgiven you.' Forgiveness is a profound act that resonates deeply within the human experience touching on themes of compassion, healing, and personal growth. Reflecting on forgiveness, I find it to be both a complex and liberating concept, offering insights into our relationships with others and ourselves.

At its core, forgiveness involves letting go of resentment, anger, or bitterness towards someone who has caused harm or offense. This process is not easy; it requires us to confront and navigate intense emotions, often revisiting painful experiences. However, through this emotional journey, forgiveness emerges as a transformative force.

Forgiveness does not mean forgetting or excusing the wrongdoing. Rather, it acknowledges the reality of hurt while choosing to release the negative emotions attached to it. In this sense, forgiveness is as much about self-healing as it is about reconciliation with others. It empowers us to break free from the cycle of resentment, which otherwise can imprison us in negativity and hinder our emotional well-being.

I've come to see forgiveness as a gift I give myself, a means to reclaim my own peace of mind and emotional balance. By forgiving, I release the burden of carrying old grievances, allowing myself to move forward with greater clarity and resilience. It fosters a sense of inner peace and strength, restoring harmony within myself and in my interactions with others.

Moreover, forgiveness is not a one-time event but a continuous process. It requires ongoing commitment and practice, especially in situations where hurt runs deep or trust has been severely damaged. Each instance of forgiveness deepens our understanding of empathy and strengthens our capacity for compassion.

However, forgiveness does not always mean reconciliation or condoning harmful behavior. Boundaries may need to be set, and trust may need to be rebuilt gradually. It's a delicate balance of honoring our own well-being while extending grace to others.

As I continue to reflect on forgiveness, I am reminded of its transformative power and the immense potential it holds for fostering empathy, restoring relationships, and nurturing inner peace." Reprinted by permission from the Missionary Society of St. Columban

**Do you hear God calling you to ministry in the church?**



Interested in serving as a Lector, Communion Minister, Usher, or Altar Server? Please contact Deacon Philip Heitz, OFS if you want to answer the call...



**Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus?**



Please call 708-415-7719 or visit <http://kofc650.org> for more information.

**Ministry Schedule for February 1/2, 2025**

<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	<b>Lector:</b> Fran Schwichtenberg <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> Joanne Leone, Deacon Phil Heitz, Cathie Lorenzo <b>Altar Servers:</b> Mason Lofton, one needed <b>Ushers:</b> Michael Grigsby, Jim Panzarella, Mike Provinzino, Dave Schwichtenberg, one needed
<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 a.m.	<b>Lector:</b> Dennis Baier <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> Sue Lawrence, Jay Lawrence, Stella Kordeluk <b>Altar Servers:</b> Franklin Meeks, Natale Panzeca <b>Ushers:</b> Dan Fchet, Ethan Fchet, Mike Gawlik, Jack Ochocinski, one needed
<b>Sunday</b> 10:00 a.m.	<b>Lector:</b> Laurie Ann Ardito <b>Extraordinary Ministers:</b> Abigail Aguilera, Maribel Aguilera, Michael Bruntz, Valerie Loftus, Patti Sue Stolfe <b>Altar Servers:</b> Damiano Memushaj, Abigail Trevino <b>Ushers:</b> Angela Addante, Pat Corcione, Joe Bien, Dave Marshall, Rudy Tamondong



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Luke begins his gospel by laying the groundwork of the story of Jesus. This account that became part of our scripture, refreshes what we know of the life of Christ and shows the importance of telling the story of the faith in a way that is accurate and necessary for our formation. Many of us were not encouraged to read the bible when we were young. Many of us do not consider ourselves capable of the theological meaning of the text. We leave it to others to inform us. Most times this is true, after all there is a lot of background to consider in order to understand the time it was written with divine inspiration and the attitudes and condition of the people it was directed to.

The scriptures are the living word of God. So, the meaning of these words touch all hearts in their time and lives in unique ways to the individual who is reading at that moment. We are blessed to have these treasures of faith and history to guide us as we journey through our lives. I never cease to be amazed when someone comes up to me after Mass and they say, "God was speaking to me today in the readings."

With God there are no coincidences. His word is always meant to connect with us, to draw us into a deeper relationship of love and understanding. When we realize that this is actually happening, that is usually when we allow ourselves to be open and vulnerable to His help. This becomes a special encounter with the divine nature of God and strengthens us in our faith in the knowledge that His concern is with us as an individual. His love and care is available throughout our lives. When we listen intently, we begin to see how much God loves us and knows us in a very personal way.

Peace, Deacon Sean

**JUBILEE YEAR 2025 JANUARY CELEBRATIONS**



Throughout this year, our Holy Father will be remembering in prayer, and with special activities in Rome, various groups of peoples. We have been asked to do the same. On January 24-26, the World of Communications will be remembered. How have the activities of Communications assisted all people in becoming "neighbors" to each other? How have we used Communication tools and techniques to better our life and the life of all peoples? Do you know someone who works in the World of Communications? If so, this would be a good time to thank them for their service to others.

**Weekend Offertory for January 18/19, 2025**  
 Actual Offertory: \$10,001  
 Budget Offertory: \$12,323  
 Favorable/(Unfavorable): (\$2,322)

**Fiscal Year to Date - July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025**  
 Actual Offertory: \$333,058  
 Budget Offertory: \$357,363  
 Favorable/(Unfavorable): (\$24,305)

**Fiscal Year to Date - Current Year Vs. Prior Year**  
 Current Fiscal Year to Date Offertory: \$333,058  
 Prior Fiscal Year to Date Offertory: \$347,440  
 Favorable/(Unfavorable): (\$14,382)

*Thank you for your generosity!*

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday:** Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Monday:** Heb 9:15, 24-28/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6/Mk 3:22-30

**Tuesday:** Heb 10:1-10/Ps 40:2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11/Mk 3:31-35

**Wednesday:** Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/Mk 4:1-20

**Thursday:** Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Mk 4:21-25

**Friday:** Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40/Mk 4:26-34


**Saturday:** Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75/Mk 4:35-41

**Sunday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

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## 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**  
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- Send check or money order payable to: Knights of Columbus Council #650 1223 W. Holtz Ave., Addison IL 60101
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## An Evening for Women: LIVING WITH PURPOSE


Sunday, January 26 | 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Margaret Woods Hall - St. Peter the Apostle Church | 551 N. Rush Street | Itasca


As a new year begins, women are invited to an evening of reflection intended to focus on fulfilling God's purpose for life. Often, day-to-day life can be a distraction from understanding and embracing what is meant of the gift of being a woman — wife, mother, daughter, etc.

Ainish Philip, a lay evangelist with AFCYM USA, will offer her insight for women at all stages of life.

Light refreshments will be served following the presentation.



*Ainish Philip, stands out as a devoted Catholic lay evangelist. Driven by her belief that "only the word of God can touch their hearts," Mrs. Philip continues to inspire with her unwavering dedication to evangelism, embodying a life of faith, sacrifice, and service.*




## The Coldest Night of the Year

The Coldest Night of the Year is a winterrific family-friendly walk to support local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness. Join us on February 22, 2025 at 5:00PM in Villa Park as we raise funds for Catholic Charities' Kathy Paulsen Hope House Shelter.

**Kathy Paulsen Hope House** is an 18-bed homeless shelter in Villa Park, providing a temporary safe haven for individuals and families experiencing homelessness. During their stay, program participants work intensively with case managers to secure stable employment and permanent housing. Hope House empowers residents to rebuild their lives and achieve lasting stability.

To learn more, visit: <https://cnoy.com/location/villapark> or call 815-724-1140.

It's FREE to participate, so team up, fundraise, walk, and take a moment to look closer... because it's cold out there.



During this season of Ordinary Time, the liturgical color is green, a color that represents new life and growth. What new life do we notice appearing within our hearts and our community? How are the lessons God has taught us in the other liturgical seasons providing a lens for new insights and development in our relationship with Christ and our neighbors? *Living Liturgy*



Diocese of Joliet

Office of the Bishop



Blanchette Catholic Center  
1655 Weber Rd.  
Crest Hill, Illinois 60403

## Share YOUR Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Soon our diocese will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. For more than 50 years, this collection has given Catholics in the United States an opportunity to share faith in unity with our brothers and sisters in Christ throughout Latin America and the Caribbean islands.

Through the Collection for the Church in Latin America, Catholics in the United States can express a closer unity with and love for their brothers and sisters in Central and South America and the Caribbean islands. This unity was fully expressed in autumn 2024, when Catholics from around the world gathered for an International Eucharistic Congress in Quito, Ecuador, to celebrate the country's 150th anniversary of its consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Using funds received from the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Archdiocese of Quito welcomed thousands from around the world—including a delegation of Catholics from the United States led by Bishop Andrew Cozzens—to pray together, encounter the love of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, and share their faith. When you participate in the collection at your parish, you support special events such as the Eucharistic Congress as well as the ongoing work of forming catechists, supporting vocations to priesthood and religious life, and implementing family ministries throughout Latin America.

Our diocese takes up this collection on the weekend of January 25-26, 2025. Please be generous toward this collection. Consider giving at Mass or through your parish's online giving platform. The [#iGiveCatholicTogether](https://uscbb.org/givecatholictogether) website (<https://uscbb.org/givecatholictogether.org/organizations/uscbb-church-in-latin-america>) also accepts online funds for the collection. Your support truly makes a difference. Thank you and God bless you.

For more information on the Church in Latin America and the many projects funded by the collection, please visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america).

With best wishes, I ask God to bless you always.

As I remain –

Sincerely yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ronald A. Hicks".

Most Reverend Ronald A. Hicks  
Bishop of Joliet

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

### MONDAY, JANUARY 27

8:00 AM Giuseppe Coletta

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 28

*Memorial of Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 AM Daisy Bugante

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29

8:00 AM (Communion Service)

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 30

8:00 AM Daisy Bugante

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 31

*Memorial of Saint John Bosco, Priest*

8:00 AM Lina Ferentini

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1

4:00 PM Confessions until 4:30 PM

5:00 PM Anticipated Mass for Sunday

The People of the Parish

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2

*Feast of the Presentation of the Lord*

8:00 AM Charles Russell / Pam Reith

Jane Truchan

10:00 AM Mother's Day Mass Card Recipients

George & Mary Calabrese / Michael Furio

Harold & Ruth Stelzer / Rellie Laxamana

Richard & Judy Rogala / Marc Stofe

Gerri O'Boyle



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

**Arlene Lord**

Our sympathy to their friends and families.

*Good and faithful God, you have given us so many people in our lives that have given us joy and solace.*

*We ask you to remember our dearly departed.*

*Keep them close to you as we all wait for that day when we all will come and worship in your presence.*

*We ask this through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.* ©LPI

## In Our Prayers

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

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

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