

## The Cathedral of St. Joseph

### Parish Mission Statement:

Saint Joseph Cathedral Parish is called to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ as a community. We are committed: to our urban neighborhoods, to being the Cathedral of the diocese, and to fellowship, formation, sacrament, and prayer.

*Saint Joseph, pray for our parish.*

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### Schedule

**Sunday Masses:** 6:00 p.m. Saturday; 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

**Weekday Mass:** 12:05 p.m. Monday through Friday; 9:00 a.m. Saturday.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 11:15-11:50 a.m. Friday; 5-5:45 p.m. Saturday.

**Sacrament of the Sick and Communion to Homebound:** Call the parish office anytime to make arrangements.

**Initiation/Baptism:** Rites of Initiation for Adults can be arranged by contacting Debbie at the office. The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second Sunday of each month during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Call Debbie to make arrangements.

**Marriage:** Engaged couples should contact Debbie at the office at least six months in advance for pre-marriage preparations.

Anyone needing a ride to Mass or a parish event, please call Laurale Hetzel at (304) 232-2915 or Diane Fredericks at (304) 233-8574..

## Il Corriere del Duomo

*Weekly Journal for the Cathedral of St. Joseph*

### The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul



The Vatican Church, dedicated in honour of St. Peter, is the second patriarchal church at Rome, and in it reposes one half of the precious remains of the bodies of SS. Peter and Paul.

The body of St. Peter is said to have been buried immediately after his martyrdom, upon this spot, on the Vatican hill. The remains of this apostle were removed hence into the cemetery of Calixtus, but brought back to the Vatican. Those of St. Paul were deposited on the Ostian Way, where his church now stands. The tombs of the two princes of the apostles, from the beginning, were visited by Christians with extraordinary devotion above those of other martyrs. Caius, the learned and eloquent priest of Rome, in 210, in his dialogue with Proclus the Montanist, speaks thus of them: "I can show you the trophies of the apostles. For, whether you go to the Vatican hill, or to the Ostian road, you will meet with the monuments of them who by their preaching and miracles founded this church."

## Please be an Angel to Those in Need This Holiday Season

Soon, the Cathedral will be displaying its Angel Tree, just to the right of the ambo. Instead of ornaments, the tree is decorated with the names of children and families who need our help this Christmas. The process is simple; grab an angel from the tree, buy a gift, bring it back!

As always, all of the items we collect are used to help needy families served by the Catholic Neighbor-

hood Center on 18th street. Every year, the Center distributes gifts to more than 300 children.

The Center is still in need of food items for Christmas. The Center will be open on Christmas Day. Canned goods and non-perishable items are in most need.

For folks who are on the street or suffer from mental illness or addictions, the holidays are a time when they feel especially lonely, because

they feel separated from their own families or homes. The Catholic Neighborhood Center provides a space for people to gather and feel at home, to enjoy one another's company and get a good, hot holiday meal.

Thank you in advance for your participation in our Angel Tree Program. With your help, we continue our mission to help those in need in our community.

## Christian Awareness

By Alex J. Nagem

I have been in Washington DC several times over the years. There was a pilgrimage I have wanted to make during these times. November 12th 2015 was the day of opportunity for me. There were two destinations in my pilgrimage. The first was to Panel 21W Line 034, the second to Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

Panel 21W Line 034 memorializes the name of Patrick J. O'Shaughnessy. He was called to military service in 1968. Pat was one of the boys from the neighborhood of Wheeling Island who did not return from Vietnam. My last memory of Pat is walking across the Suspension Bridge together just be-

fore he was drafted. Pat was one of the older kids that I looked up to. The thought of that walk has stayed with me over the years. On this crisp, sunny Thursday, I passed two statues honoring the soldiers who fought and the nurses who tried to save their lives. Both statues will hold your gaze and thoughts for an eternity though you are only there a handful of seconds. Looking at the statue honoring the women who served, my two daughters came to mind. I could picture both in the faces of these bronze figures. I prayed that thought would never come to fruition. As I walked along the trail around the park, I approached the granite wall with over 58,000 names etched on its surface. The names are a remembrance of those who did not return. I found Pat's name with the

## Pope Offers New Beatitudes for Saints of a New Age

By Cindy Wooden Catholic News Service

**MALMO, Sweden (CNS)**—The saints are blessed because they were faithful and meek and cared for others, Pope Francis said.

At the end of an ecumenical trip to Sweden, Pope Francis celebrated the feast of All Saints Nov. 1 with a Catholic Mass in a Malmo stadium. He highlighted the lives of the Swedish saints, Elizabeth Hesselblad and Bridget of Vadstena, who "prayed and worked to create bonds of unity and fellowship between Christians."

The best description of the saints—in fact, their "identity card"—the pope said, is found in the Beatitudes from Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, which begins, "Blessed are the poor in spirit."

And, he said, as Christian saints

have done throughout the ages, Christ's followers today are called "to confront the troubles and anxieties of our age with the spirit and love of Jesus."

New situations require new energy and a new commitment, he said, and then he offered a new list of Beatitudes for modern Christians:

— "Blessed are those who remain faithful while enduring evils inflicted on them by others and forgive them from their heart.

— "Blessed are those who look into the eyes of the abandoned and marginalized and show them their closeness.

— "Blessed are those who see God in every person and strive to make others also discover him.

— "Blessed are those who protect and care for our common home.

— "Blessed are those who re-

## Pilgrimage

help of two Vietnam vets who work at the memorial. As I stared at Pat's name, two Vietnam vets stood beside me. I did not think looking at letters etched in stone would be as emotional as it was. Tears flowed as both vets put their arms around my shoulder and said it was ok to cry. The silence at the memorial was deafening. The wind bending the branches of the trees paid respect with silence. All nature in this memorial park whispered. The traffic on the nearby street had no sound. God had allowed for all to respect those who had died. Some could say these young men stood for principles found in the Bible. Some could say they were obedient to a fault. I say they were innocent young men and women who need our continued prayers.

The two vets made a rub

of Pat's name for me as I told them I wanted to send it to his sister, Sallie. She and I have stayed in touch over the years even with the many miles of roads between us. I thanked both vets for their help and service to us all. As I turned around to leave, a short distance behind me stood a man and woman. They were crying too. We exchanged hard found smiles and nods. As I walked away, I thought of those troubled times in the 60's and 70's. Different songs from that era came to mind. The music group the Byrds sang verses from the Bible in their song, Turn! Turn! Turn! The song is from the Book of Ecclesiastes 3:1-22. As I am writing, I looked up the full text of the chapter and verse. I read

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## Mass Intentions and Readings Nov. 13-20

**Sunday—November 13th—THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sat 6:00p Mass for the Parishioners  
8:00a Mass for Dorothy Bischof  
9:15a 1st Communion and Confirmation Classes Cathedral Offices  
9:15a RCIA (Rectory)  
10:30a Mass for Louise C Reddy  
RDGS: Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-9 2 Thes 3:7-12 Lk 21:5-19

**Monday—November 14th—33rd Week in Ordinary Time**

12:05p Mass for Jean Huff  
RDGS: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 18:35-43  
7:00p Infant of Prague Novena

**Tuesday—November 15th—Saint Albert the Great, bishop, doctor of the Church**

12:05p Mass for Mary Catherine Klug  
RDGS: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 Ps 15:2-4b, 5 Lk 19:1-10  
5:30p Parish Council

**Albert**, died in 1280 in Cologne; from Swabia; O.P. master of philosophy, theology, and the natural sciences, especially Aristotle; teacher of St. Thomas Aquinas; Provincial of the German Dominicans, becoming bishop of Regensburg; prolific writer; wrote on the cult of the Sacred Heart; patron of scientists.

**Wednesday—November 16th—Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin**

12:05p Mass for Jack Staley  
RDGS: Rv 4:1-11 Ps 150:1b-6 Lk 19:11-28  
5:30p Finance Council  
7:00p Choir Rehearsal

**Margaret**, died 1093; from Hungary; wife of King Malcolm III of Scotland and mother of eight children; helped root out paganism; her love for the poor became legendary; patroness of Scotland.

**Gertrude**, called "the Great," died 1301; born in Thuringia; mystic of the famous Benedictine abbey of Helfta in Saxony; wrote on the meaning of suffering, the Sacred Heart, the Trinity, and God's love; most important work: Legatus Memorialis Abundantiae Divinae Pietatis (The Herald of Diving Love).

**Thursday—November 17th—Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, religious**

12:05p Mass for Monsignor Roger Roensch  
RDGS: Rv 5:1-10 Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b Lk 19:41-44

**Elizabeth**, died in 1231 at the age twenty-four; wife of Louis IV of Thuringia and mother of three; as a widow, she became a Franciscan tertiary, dedicated to the needs of the poor and the sick; canonized only four years after

her death; patroness of the Franciscan Third Order and of Catholic charities.

**Friday—November 18th—The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, apostles; Saint Rose**

11:15a Confession  
12:05p Mass for Ron Radcliffe  
RDGS: Rv 10:8-11 Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 Lk 19:45-48

Around 330 Constantine built a basilica over the tomb of St. Peter. Reconstruction began in the 14th c. and the present basilica of St. Peter was consecrated in 1626 by Pope Urban VIII. The construction of St. Paul's on the Via Ostiense was begun by Valentinian II in 386, taking the place of a smaller church built by Constantine. Destroyed by fire in 1823, the new basilica was consecrated in 1854 by Pope Pius IX who joined in one solemn celebration the dedication of these two basilicas.

**Rose**, died in 1852 at age eighty-three at St. Charles, Missouri; from Grenoble; founded the first American house of the Religious of the Sacred Heart; opened the first American free school west of the Mississippi; known for her courage and desire to serve Native Americans, esp. the Patawatomis who called her the "woman who prays always."

**Saturday—November 19th—33rd Week in Ordinary Time**

9:00a Mass for Francis Reilly  
5:00p Confessions  
6:00p Mass for Joseph Paytash, Jr.  
RDGS: Rv 11:4-12 Ps 144:1-2, 9-10 Lk 20:27-40

**Sunday—November 20th—OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

8:00a Mass for Patrick Milligan  
9:15a 1st Communion and Confirmation Classes Cathedral Offices  
9:15a RCIA (Rectory)  
10:30a Mass for the Parishioners  
RDGS: 2 Sm 5:1-3 Ps 122:1-5 Col 1:12-20 Lk 23:35-43

## Mass Intentions and Readings Nov. 6-13

### Sunday—November 6th—THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat 6:00p Mass for the Parishioners  
 8:00a Mass for Dorothy Bischof  
 9:15a 1st Communion and Confirmation Classes  
 Cathedral Offices  
 9:15a RCIA (Rectory)  
 10:30a Mass for Louise C Reddy  
 RDGS: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14 Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15  
 2Thes 2:16—3:5 Lk 20:27-38

### Monday—November 7th—32nd Week in Ordinary Time

12:05p Mass for Lily Ball  
 RDGS: Ti 1:1-9 Ps 24:1b-4b, 5-6 Lk 17:1-6  
 7:00p Infant of Prague Novena

### Tuesday—November 8th—32nd Week in Ordinary Time Election Day—Please Remember to Vote

12:05p Mass for Julia S Bartolovich  
 RDGS: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14 Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29  
 Lk 17:7-10

### Wednesday—November 9th—THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERN BASILICA

12:05p Mass for Nicholas & Nimnoom Ghaphery  
 RDGS: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9  
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17 Jn 2:12-22  
 7:00p Choir Rehearsal

Today marks the anniversary of the dedication of the cathedral church of Rome, on land owned by the Latrani family, by Pope St. Sylvester I, 9 Nov. 324; honored as the episcopal seat of the pope as bishop of Rome; according to an inscription which Pope Clement XII placed on the facade, this basilica is the "mother and head of all churches of Rome and the world"; residence of the popes from the 4th c. until their moving to Avignon; site of five ecumenical councils; Pope Innocent X commissioned the present structure in 1646; beneath its high altar rests the remains of the small wooden table on which, according to tradition, St. Peter celebrated Mass; dedicated to the Savior, later to St. John the Baptists.

### Thursday—November 10th—Saint Leo the Great, pope, doctor of the Church

9:55a CCHS Mass  
 12:05p Mass for Special Intention  
 RDGS: Phlm 7-20 Ps 146:7-10 Lk 17:10-25  
 Leo, died in 461; eminent pastor and preacher; defender of the Roman primacy; combated Pelagianism and Manichaeism; his Tome on Christ's two natures was adopted by the council of Chalcedon; many of his prayers are found in the Roman Missal; saved Rome from marauding Huns and Vandals.

### Friday—November 11th—Saint Martin of Tours, bishop—Veterans Day

11:15a Confession  
 12:05p Mass for Agata DeCicco  
 RDGS: 2 Jn 4-9 Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18  
 Lk 17:26-37  
 Martin, died 397; from Pannonia; soldier turned Christian at eighteen; disciple of St. Hilary; at Liguge, founded the first monastery in the west; bishop of Tours; first non-martyr with annual feast in the Western Church; patron of soldiers, wine producers, and of France.

### Saturday—November 12th—Saint Josaphat, bishop, martyr

9:00a Mass for Elizabeth Wilson  
 5:00p Confessions  
 6:00p Mass for Robert Burke  
 RDGS: 2 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 Lk 18:1-8  
 Josaphat, died 1623; born in Poland, raised Ukrainian Orthodox, becoming at Vilna a Basilian monk of the Ruthenian Rite; bishop of Polotsk; his fidelity to the Roman See and his desire for union between the Ukrainian Church and Rome led to his murder at Vitebsk; first formally canonized saint of the Eastern Rite.

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 9:15a 1st Communion and Confirmation Classes  
 Cathedral Offices  
 9:15a RCIA (Rectory)  
 10:30a Mass for Joseph & Sarah Truini  
 Baptism  
 Rite of Acceptance into the Catechumenate  
 RDGS: Mal 3:19-20a Ps 98:5-9 2 Thes 3:7-12  
 Lk 21:5-19

## Women's Faith Sharing Group

With the season of Fall in full swing we become more aware of God's creation as we notice the sights, sounds, smells and colors all around us. This beautiful picture helps us realize how much God loves us and moves us to share our love and serve others. The November gathering for our Women's Faith Sharing Group is scheduled for Friday, Nov. 11, in the parish office, 1:00 pm following noon liturgy.

## THIS COURIER LOOKS WEIRD!

I know this week's Courier looks a little odd—with the double schedule and all. For this, I apologize. On Nov. 3, I underwent an Osteochondral Allograft and need to take some time off to heal. I'll be back in a few weeks. Please pray for my wife, who will be forced to tend to me during this time.

## Spaghetti Dinner to Benefit Congregation of St. Joseph

Join us for spaghetti, homemade meatballs, and homemade sausage! It's time once again for the Congregation of St. Joseph Spaghetti Dinner and Craft Sale. This 27th annual event will take place on Sunday, November 6, from Noon to 6 p.m. at Mount St. Joseph, 137 Mount St. Joseph Road in Wheeling. Come and eat a delicious meal with the sisters and enjoy their homemade crafts—wreaths, stuffed animals, table runners, baked goods and much more! All proceeds benefit the Sisters. Prices for dinners are: Adults \$7.00; children 4 through 10 \$3.00; and children 3 and under free. Takeout is available by calling 304-232-8160. Thank you for your support.

## From the Diocesan Office of Safe Environment

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Msgr. Frederick Annie, ext. 267, or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, 270. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to [www.dwc.org](http://www.dwc.org), then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org>. Under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

## CCWVa Seeking Volunteers

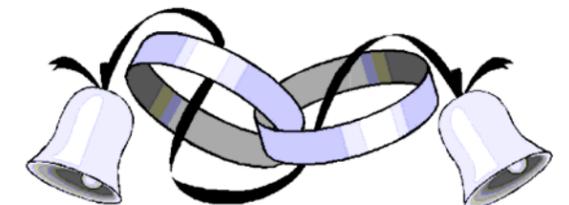
The Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center on 18th Street is seeking volunteers. Volunteer opportunities include meal deliveries, on-site meal preparation, kitchen assistance, office assistance, pantry assistance and more. Please consider volunteering and helping change the lives of our neighbors. For more details, contact Grant Coleman at 304-232-7157 ext. 7 or [gcoleman@ccwva.org](mailto:gcoleman@ccwva.org).

## Decorating Schedule Set

It's never too early to start making holiday plans! And we don't want you to forget about us! The Cathedral is calling all hands on deck for the annual Santatizing, otherwise known as decorating for Christmas, of our Cathedral church Dec. 18, following the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Project manager Jim Carroll is asking for everyone and anyone to join in the fun. "We need help carrying heavier items from downstairs," he said, "setting up the trees and decorating them, as well as cleaning the church and setting up the nativity."

Msgr. Kevin always plays our favorite Christmas music to amp our spirits as well. Please join your parish family for this fun event.



### Banns of Marriage Jacob Altmeyer and Dena Rine November 26, 2016

If any of you know cause or just impediment why these persons should not be joined together in Holy Matrimony, you are to declare it.  
Second Publication

### The Cathedral of Saint Joseph, Wheeling, invites you to attend our INFANT JESUS OF PRAGUE NOVENA

"Blessed are the merciful..."  
A solemn novena to the Infant of Prague,  
with reflections on the Jubilee Year of Mercy.  
Many prayers have been answered  
through this devotion.  
Please join us!



October 3 through November 28, 2016  
Nine Consecutive Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

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## Christian ...

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more of Ecclesiastes than these few verses. Ecclesiastes reminds us that our lives are fragile and weak and God will judge us by our actions. The chapters and verses also show how we desire the wrong things in life. We trust in pleasures and wealth that do not last or satisfy us for any length of time. When we trust in these things, we are not trusting in the will of God for us. Ecclesiastes explains how poor people suffer. It warns of the wickedness of important and powerful people, and how unfair they can be. It further explains how God is looking after us though good and innocent people suffer. The suffering is not caused by God, but by our treatment of others. Ecclesiastes tells us we need to choose a right relationship with God. Death, judgment and the consequences of our actions are detailed in these chapters and verses. It tells us that the only right decision that we can make about things is to serve God, (Ecclesiastes 12:13-14).

Now it worked out well for me, and this story, that

I visited the Vietnam War Memorial first because the time spent in the National Shrine has a sobering effect on your author's thoughts. I traveled to the shrine with a good friend of mine, Joe Anderson. Joe is from Phoenix, but lived in DC for a time after college. He was heading in the same direction as the Shrine, but to visit an old friend who now lives in a retirement home. Spending time with Joe is grounding. He always seems to bring Christian Awareness to light when we are together. Joe and I were to meet later in the evening for dinner. Before we parted ways, he gave me a few tips on the sites to see in the Shrine. One in particular is the depiction of Jesus over the main altar.

As I entered the Shrine, I was amazed at its size. It is much larger than I imagined. The many side altars begged for more of my time than I could allow. I wanted to make my way to the main altar and look up, just as Joe had suggested. There was a scent of incense in the air as I walked down the side aisle. There were small groups of two or three men and women praying in the many side

altars. This solitary pilgrimage calmed the mind and comforted the soul. All troubles seemed distant while I was in the Shrine. There were many people praying, meditating or just walking in silence in this holy place. I then found myself at the main altar. I looked up. On the ceiling, above me, was a mural of Jesus Christ clothed in a red robe with his arms outstretched. The artist's rendition of the face of Jesus depicted Him as one who was watching, welcoming, and judging. His hands have the open wounds of the nails that held him to the cross. The circle of light around His head has three separate flames of fire accentuating His majesty. I stood and stared looking at this depiction of our Savior for some time. The mural has a sobering effect. I felt I was being judged as in Daniel 10:5-6, "I lifted up my eyes and looked, and behold, a man clothed in linen, with a belt of fine gold from Uphaz around his waist. His body was like beryl, his face like the appearance of lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and the

sound of his words like the sound of a multitude."

I continued my personal tour of the Shrine visiting the many side altars, spending just enough time at each to say a prayer. I said prayers for the kid from the neighborhood of Wheeling Island who gave his life and all the others listed on the Memorial Wall. I prayed for the innocent who lost their life in the tragedy of war and terror. I prayed for the clergy of our diocese and around the world for the job they must do in the face of a world of uncertainty. As I prayed I thought of the image of Jesus at the main altar. I wonder what He thinks as he looks down upon us. This pilgrimage is complete. The memories will be played over again in my thoughts. Its effect, we are watched and will be judged.

You are remembered in my continued prayers as I hope I am remembered in yours.

*"Vocatus Atque non Vocatus, Deus Aderit"*

*Alex J. Nagem*

*This article was first submitted on November 17, 2015*

# St. Martin of Tours



Born in 315 or 316 in Pannonia, the son of a Roman army officer who had risen through the ranks, Martin yearned for Christianity. During his time in the Roman army, Martin lived a monks life.

During a mission at Amiens an event took place that has been portrayed in art throughout the ages. On a bitterly cold winter day, Martin came upon a beggar. Martin, overcome with compassion, took off his mantle. In one quick stroke he slashed the lovely mantle in two with his sword, handed half to the freezing man and wrapped the remainder on his own shoulders. That night Martin dreamed that he saw Jesus wearing the half mantle he had given the beggar. Jesus said to the angels and saints that surrounded him, "See! this is the mantle that Martin, yet a catechumen, gave me."

Searching for direction in his new life, Martin wound up in Poitiers, seeking the guidance and example of Saint Hilary. He later became a Bishop. Martin's compassion was as well-known as his miracles. In just one case out of many a father came to him grief-stricken that his daughter had never spoken. Martin healed her by asking her to say her father's name—which she did.

Martin died when he was over 80 years old on November 8. Historians disagree on the year and place it anywhere from 395 to 402. His feast is November 11, the day he was buried, at his request, in the Cemetery of the Poor.

## Intercessions

Please keep in your prayers: Joseph Custer, Celeste Barton, Margaret Scheiblehood, 1st Lieutenant Zachery Basich (US Marines), Dallas Disbro, David A. Kress, Jr., Edward Fanning, Kathy Cooley, Barb Mazzocca, Rick South, Eva Wood, Mary Alice Florio, James Midcap, Lukie Brown, Hines Rotriga, Patricia Kalisz, Janie, Jim and Dee, Judy Pack, Milissa Rose, Michael DeBlasis, Liam Manning, Mary Ann Fowler, Henry Vogler, Dustin Ronevich, Bob Jones, Frank Davis, Jimmy Hocking, Susan Graff, Brogan Gallentine, Richard Simon, Mark Davis, James Benner, Susan Schulte, Margaret Stocke, Thomas Griffith, Julia Sheets, William Schultz, Jean and Chuck Schultz, R. J. Stocke, Jane Rudari, Marlene Martin, Milly Burke, Norma Bosold, Stephanie Bugaj, Arthur Danehart, Jon-Michael Lasher, Shawn Thomas, Thelma Pearson, Kermit Klosterman, Mary K. Schlosser, Anne Sobota, Susan Mize, Rick Burgy, Betty Teater, Sarah Sargent, Sally Jochum, Martha Yocum, Father Joseph Wilhelm, Mary Walicki, George Kirchner, Shirley DeCaria, Haley Carter, Caleb Hlebiczki, Bob Armstrong, Austin Cook, Ron Hickman, Stanley Kyr, Annie Midcap, Charles Heizer, Gail Koch, Pete Mack, Nancy Witzberger, Fred Herink, the Children of the Youth Services System, Chuck Fair, Darleen Williams and Mona Wurtzbacher

*Please join your fellow parishioners in praying for those who have served in our nation's armed-forces as well as for those who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country on Nov. 11.*